Records of the Town of
Chelmsford. From
1852. to June 1865

Chelmsford, Mass

Warrant

Middlesex ss:— To either of the Constables of the town of Chelmsford — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town of Chelmsford, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said Town on Monday the first day of March next at nine O. Clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles viz:—

1st To choose a Moderator

2d To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year

3d To hear the Reports of the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer, and any other Committee which may have been appointed and act thereon.

4th To see in what way & manner the town will repair the highways, townways & bridges the ensuing year

5th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools, the Poor, Roads and all other town Charges

6th At the request of Frederick T. Sawyer & others — To see if the town will allow a portion of School district No. 7 in the town of Westford to unite with School district No. 10, in the Town of Chelmsford, for School purposes, and pay their School tax in said district

7th At the request of J. Tyler Fletcher — To see if the town will permit him to unite with School District No. 1. in Tyngsborough for school purposes

8th To make provision for the collection of the taxes the ensuing year, and prescribe the conditions thereof

9th To bring in their votes for a Treasurer for the County of Middlesex

10th At the request of Maj. Joseph Manning & others — To see if the town will extend the limits of School district No. 1. so as

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to include the lands between said district and Lowell line, not now included in any school district

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town (except the Centre Baptist) and one at the tavern of Reuben Simpson so that the same may stand two sabbaths prior to the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty two

E. F. Webster } Selectmen
Saml. P. Hadley } of
Zeba Gay Jr } Chelmsford

Middlesex ss Chelmsford February 21st 1852

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned as within directed, so that the same may stand two Sabbaths before the time of holding said meeting

H. B. Proctor, } Constable
of Chelmsford

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Annual town Meeting March 1st 1832

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in town affairs, held on the first day of March A.D. 1832, the following votes were passed and proceeding had to wit:—

Chose Maj. Joseph Manning Moderator, who declined serving on account of indisposition

Chose H. W. B. Wightman Moderator

Chose E. F. Wilson Town Clerk. who was duly sworn by the Moderator in open Meeting —

Chose Ziba Gage Jr. and Saml. P. Hadley Selectmen Both of whom declined serving

Voted To choose a committee of five, to select a list of candidates for Selectmen

Chose Maj. Joseph Manning. Dr. N. B. Edwards. S. P. Hadley Arnold Burtt & Daniel Parker Esq. said Committee

Voted To adjourn for 30 minutes

Met according to adjournment

Chose N. B. Edwards. Christopher Roby & Sewall Parkhurst Selectmen

Chose Maj. Joseph Manning Town Treasurer

Voted To choose two Constables

Chose H. B. Proctor and Theodore H. Wood. constables

Chose Sherebiah Spalding. B. F. Hodges and Sewall Parkhurst overseers of the Poor

B. F. Hodges declined serving

Chose Charles Sweetser to fill the vacancy

Balloted for a Superintending School Committee —

Whole no. of votes 67. necessary for a choice 34 — Rev. B. F. Clark had 36 & was Chosen

No other person had the requisite no. of votes

Balloted again for 2 School committee

Whole no. of votes 53. necessary for a choice 27

Dr. N. B. Edwards had 32 & was Chosen —

None other recieving the requisite no —

Balloted again for one School committee

Whole no. of votes 65. necessary for a choice 33

Rev. J. C. Boomer had 43 & was chosen

Voted To choose 11 surveyors of Highways

Chose Wm. Fletcher — Varnum Spalding — Thos. Marshall — Marshall Moore — Arnold Burtt — Otis Howard — Christopher Roby

Annual Meeting March 1st 1852 Cont'd

B. F. Hodges – Charles Adams – Solomon E. Byam & Owen Emerson – Surveyors of Highways –

Voted To choose 3 weighers of Hay

Chose Adolphus Burtt – Geo. T. Sheldon – Otis Howard – J. R. Fiske & H. P. Dutton

Voted To choose the same Surveyors of Lumber as last year to wit: – S. S. Parkhurst – Dawson Pollard – E. P. Parker – S. P. Hadley – John S. Shed – J. K. Parkhurst – Alpheus Bowers Jabez Stevens – Jas. Lawson – Stillman Byam – James Whittemore – Geo. W. Woodward – Geo. T. Sheldon & Geo. S. Wood –

Voted To choose the same measurers of wood as last year to wit: – S. S. Parkhurst – Jabez Stevens – Stillman Byam – Shubael Spalding – James Whittemore – S. P. Hadley – Dawson Pollard Wm Swett – Alpheus Bowers – A. E. Spalding Thos Marshall – Geo. T. Sheldon – H. P. Dutton and B. J. Spalding

Chose B. M. Fiske – B. P. Marshall – S. N. Wilson & N. B. Edwards & Wolcome Lothrop Field Drivers –

Chose B. M. Fiske – D. G. Morrison – S. E. Byam and Otis Adams – Fence Viewers –

Chose Joseph Warren Jr – Otis Adams and Charles T. Bird a Committee to make the next annual settlement with the Treasurer

Chose Isa Hodgman 2d Charles Swetser and David Perham Appraisers of the Property at the Almshouse & farm –

Heard The Report of the Committee to settle with the Treasurer the present year

Voted To accept the Report

Heard The Report of the Overseers of the Poor

Voted To accept the Report

Heard the Report of the Appraisers of Property at the Almshouse

Voted To accept the Report

Voted To Repair the highways in the same manner as last year

Voted To raise two thousand dollars [illegible]
[illegible]
Voted To raise [illegible]
[illegible]
Voted To raise [illegible]
[illegible]
Voted That [illegible] in School district [illegible]
[illegible] who reside in the immediate
vicinity of [illegible] School district the [illegible]
[illegible] for School purposes
Voted To [illegible]
district [illegible]
Voted to dismiss the [illegible]
Voted That the Collector of [illegible]
same [illegible]
Voted [illegible]
bidder [illegible]
The Collection of taxes [illegible]
for [illegible]
Chas. H. K. Baxter Collector of Taxes,
Closed the Polls for County Treasurer [illegible]
number of [illegible] one hundred and two
Stedman Buell [illegible]
hundred and [illegible]
[illegible]
Voted to [illegible]

[illegible]

Recorded by [illegible]

Annual Meeting [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk. Sworn by the [illegible]

" " Dr N. B. Edwards) Selectmen and
" " [illegible]) [illegible]
" " Newell Parkhurst)

William Fletcher)
[illegible])
" 1 " Charles Adams)
Varnum Spalding)
6 " Solomon E. Byam) Surveyors of
2 " Marshall Bloom) Highways,
[illegible])
Arnold Burtt)
[illegible])
1st " Thomas Marshall)
Christopher Roby)

Adolphus Burtt)
Geo. T. Sheldon) Measurers of
Otis Howard) Hay.
J. R. Fletcher)
March 3d " H. P. Dillon)

B. M. Fiske)
[illegible]) Field
S. N. Wilson)
April 1st " N. B. Edwards) Drivers
Welcome Lathrop)
Stillman Byam)

B. M. Fiske)
March 6 " D. G. Merriam) Fence
" " " Solomon E. Byam) Viewers
Otis Adams)

Henry A Proctor Collector of
June 12th Taxes for 1852

Samuel S. Parkhurst
Samson Pollard
E. P. Parker
S. P. Hadley
J. S. Shed
T. R. Parkhurst
Jaber Stevens
Jos. P.
Apr 20 Stillman
James
Geo. W. Woodward
Geo. S. Sheldon
Geo. S. Wood

S. S. Parkhurst
Jaber S.
Apr 20 Stillman Bryan
Shorebiah Spalding
March 1st 1852 J. P. Hadley
Samson Pollard
Wm Smith
Alpheus Bowers
Augustus E. Spalding
March 1st 1852 Thos. Marshall
Geo. S. Sheldon
H. P. Dutton
B. F. Spalding

Soon
March 1st

Report of the Committee to settle
with the Town [illegible]

"The Committee Chosen by the town
[illegible] to settle with the Town Treasurer for the year ending March
1st 1852. having attended to that duty, ask
leave to Report as follows viz:—

[illegible] in the hands of the Treasurer
on the last annual Settlement $ 1123.12
Cash received of Moses Griffin Collector for 1850 — 112.63
" " " " " 1851 4482.11
" " of H. P. Sutton Collector for 1849 2.40
" " " State Treasurer for school fund 91.37
" " " " State Paupers 82.38
Rec'd for interest on money loaned
[illegible] time 14.10
$ 5908.31

And is Credited by amount
paid on Town orders amounting to $ 3815.88
Paid to [illegible] Treasurer 1935.07
Cash on hand 857.36
$ 5908.31

[illegible] is respectfully submitted
by Joseph Warren } Committee
Daniel Parker }

Presented to the
[illegible] for Examination

The committee would also report that
they have ascertained as near as possible
the liabilities of the town now and about its
available means which are as follows viz:—

Orders on interest $ 1167.87
" not on interest 442.50
Notes on interest amounting to 2500.00
Interest due on town debts 160.00
Estimated bills not presented 75.00
Amounting to $ 4245.37

There is Cash in the Treasury amounting to $ 857.36
Due from Moses Griffin Collector for 1851 123.62 981.18

Leaving a balance against the town of $ 3264.19

Joseph Warren } Committee
Daniel Parker }

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Report of the Auditors with Vouchers.

Received of the State Treasurer $ 4,350.-
Proceeds of [illegible] 441.65
$ 1441.65

Paid for Stock, Provisions Clothing &c $ 177.74
" Medical attendance &c 250.-
" Insane Asylum 193.-
" Coroners Services 45.-
" Fire Tax 17.45
" for Support of Infirmary Patients 99.21
" " Support of Paupers 78.97
" " " Sundries 16.25
" for Labor 15.00
$1441.65

Due on account from the State 27.83
" " from Overseers of Highways 69.66
" " Fines 5.49
$ 103.29

Due State Insane Hospital 31.-
Leaving a balance in favor of the Town $ 104.29

Theodore Spalding)
Samuel Parkhurst) Overseers of the
Benj. F. Hodges) Poor

Examined
Feb 11th 1852

Recorded by T. Thistle Clerk
Retention of "total expenses" and "receipts" omitted as
redundant. Journal see Book A. folio [illegible]

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Report of the Appraisers of the Property of the Administrators of James [illegible] as chosen by the Town of Litchfield at their meeting in March 1851 for the purpose of appraising said property. We [illegible] sworn and do depose and say that we have attended to that duty and would present the following report

[illegible] of Oxen	150	00			
4 Year Olds Cows	120	00	1 Draft Harness	2	00
5 [illegible] Do	125	00	1 Sand, Cowhide & Brush		50
1 Horse	30	00	1 Set Harness		33
2 [illegible]	21	00	1 Horse Cart	2	00
5 Fowls	3	75	1 Farm Wagon	15	00
[illegible] mount Live Stock	389	75	1 Hay Rack & 2 Ox Yokes	3	00
[illegible] Hog	17	00	1 Farm Wagon	30	00
[illegible]	24	00	[illegible] Boxes	21	00
[illegible] Corn	17	00	1 [illegible] Rack		75
13 Do Rye	11	70	1 Thill Carriage	3	00
2½ Do Beans	3	75	1 Harrow & Sleigh [illegible]	5	75
1 pk Peas		50	3 Wood Saws	1	75
[illegible] Flax & Grass	244	55	[illegible]		30
32 Lbs of Lard	3	75	4 Chains & Horse Fetters	4	50
14 Lbs Cheese	1	12	2 Iron Bars	2	00
32 " Butter	5	44	6 Hoes	1	75
92 " Lard	9	20	1 Bell & Bridges	1	00
66 " Dried Apple	3	66	1 Axe & File Box	3	00
111 " Sausages	1	00	1 Vise & Saw		75
5 Bushels Vegetables	1	25	6 Baskets	1	25
150 Lbs Corn	16	50	3 Cow Bags &c		33
40 Lbs Salted Beef	7	00	3 Ploughs	10	00
1/2 Do Pork	29	25	3 Wedging Tubs		75
1½ Bushels Onions		75	4 Barrels Cyder	14	00
3 Barrels Apples	3	50	1 Grain Cradle & Cutter	1	50
15 Bushels Potatoes	3	50	1 Barrel & Keg Lard	3	00
[illegible] Potatoes	35	00	1 Set of Barrels		50
2 Grain Cradles	5	00	1 Log Chain	2	00
4 Lbs Hops	1	00	3 Pails Wood	1	22
1 Rake	1	00	1 Grindstone & Frame	3	00
1 Ox Yoke	1	00	1 [illegible] & Vise	1	50
2 Meal Bags	2	00	[illegible] of Carriages	3	00
2 Hay Forks	1	75	1 Lamp & Tin Sign	1	00
1 Do Hook & 2 Flails		50	2 Augurs 2 Chisels & Drum	1	00
1 Pair Cattle Chains		50	2 Nail Hammers		75
3 Shovels & 2 Manure Forks	4	00	2 pair Shears		50
1 Wagon Harness	4	00	1 Clock & Desk		50

[illegible]		30	[illegible]	3	00
[illegible]	3	00	4 Pewter [illegible]	1	00
3 Bbls. Soap	12	00	1 [illegible]		75
Salted [illegible]	2	00	13 Buckets & Pails	3	00
62# Tallow	1	34	2 Mop Handles		111
38# Candles	3	80	2 Stone Pots		75
Applesauce & Bbl.	3	00	1 Tubs & Trays	3	75
[illegible]		30	1 [illegible]	1	00
11 [illegible]	7	00	4 Meal Bags		50
11 [illegible]	3	00	6 Looking Glasses	1	00
11 Tables	6	00	1 Nurse Tub		40
3 Light Stands		70	2 Clocks	3	00
45 Chairs	7	50	2 Umbrellas	1	00
3 Rocking Chairs	1	75	1 Churn & Cheese Press	3	00
1 [illegible]	1	00	3 Sickles		75
15 Vest Boxes	1	25	28 Quilts & 10 Blankets	24	00
13 Earthen Pots		75	11 Counterpanes	3	60
4 do. Pans		87	60 Sheets	12	00
31 Tin Pans	4	80	28 Pillow Cases	1	75
7 Jugs	1	00	2 Table Cloths	2	25
1 Feather Bed	80	00	[illegible]		12
14 Bedsteads	4	20	[illegible]	3	00
1 Dust Pan		25	2 Carving Knives	1	50
1 [illegible]	1	00	2 [illegible]	1	00
1 Sad Iron	1	00	1 Tea Set	3	00
2 Boxes		33	2 Glass Lamps		25
5 Candlesticks		80	1 Gun	2	25
4 Cloths Baskets		75	1 pair Steelyards		20
2 Cloths Brushes		33	3 Brass Kettles	6	00
8 Doz. Cloths Pins		25	1 [illegible]	1	25
3 Salt Cellars		40	1 Coffee Mill		40
1 Clothespins Knives		75	Looking & Clothes	1	12
32 Knives & forks	1	20	Library	3	00
5 Butchers Knives	1	12	Total	$137	54
2 Silver Spoons	1	00	The above is respectfully		
1 Gold mohlacekoing	2	50	Submitted by		
16 Tea Spoons		35	Joseph Manning } Committee		
9 Table Spoons		30	Charles Swanton }		
1 Glass Lantern		35	Chelmsford		
2 Dish Tubs		30	Feby 24. 1852		
2 pair Bellows		17			
2 Milk Cans		30			

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Warrant

[illegible] Inhabitants [illegible] of the
Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex
qualified
Greeting ——

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town
of [illegible], qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at
[illegible] in [illegible], on Monday the [illegible] next
next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there
to act on the following articles ——

1st To chuse a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2nd To fill all vacant town offices
3rd To hear the reports of any Committees of the town
and act in relation thereto
4th To see if the town will accept the [illegible] as
laid out by the selectmen at the request of
Benj Adams & others ——
5th At the request of Simon Hildreth, To see if the
town will extend the limits of School District
No 1 in said Chelmsford, and to [illegible] the land
lying on the road leading from the Mill at Chel-
msford to Lowell, and nearly to Lowell line, or
act in relation thereto ——
6th At the request of Benj Dudley and others
To see if the Town will discontinue the road
leading by the burying ground at the highest
hill, near Asa Hildreth's, commonly
stood, and purchase a piece of land easterly of
said road for the purpose of enlarging said burying
place and to see if the Town will repair the
wall around said yard, or act anything in relation
to the repairing of walls & enlarging ground
aforesaid ——
7th At the request of Simon Parker and others
To see if the Town will appropriate any thing
a burying ground in West [illegible] or do anything
in relation to the same
8th At the request of Josiah Read — To see
if the Town will [illegible] any damages [illegible]
[illegible] to the highway laid out to the [illegible]
in said Town, and make [illegible] the Town

[illegible]

9th
1110 To wit The Jury will appear at Chambers on the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[

[illegible] meeting [illegible] held on
[illegible] the 19th day of April A.D. 1852. The Inhabitants [illegible] qualified to vote
[illegible] passed on the following votes and the
following proceedings were had to wit:—

Chose — Joseph Warren Jr Moderator

Chose — Nathan Tyler highway Surveyor in place of
[illegible] who declined serving

Chose — Nathaniel Bloor highway Surveyor in place of Arnold
Burt declined

Heard — the Report of the School Committee—

Voted — to accept the Report

Voted — to accept of the Selectmen laying out
a town way near the School House in North
Chelmsford Village, as petitioned for by Benjamin
Adams & others

Voted — to accept the Report

Voted — to choose a committee of three persons to fix the
boundaries & limits of School district No 1, in conformity with the petition of Herman Woodward

Chose — Maj Joseph Manning Thomas Marshall and
Samuel P. Hadley said Committee

Voted — to choose a committee of three to investigate the
matter contained in the 6th article as published
for the benefit of Benjamin Dudley & others, and report
at the next town meeting

Chose — Major Joseph Manning Eli Parker & Capt
Asa Hodgman 2d said Committee

Voted — to refer the 7th article to the same committee with
the addition of another person to the committee

Chose — John Hunt said additional member of the Committee

Voted — To dismiss the 8th article

Voted — That the Selectmen take one hundred dollars from
the School money and appropriate the same to
such of the several School districts as they may
judge their respective wants may require

Voted — To set off [illegible] Stewart & Nathaniel Parkhurst from
the [illegible] district to which they now belong No 6
annex them to highway District No. 4. and that
Dea N. B. Edwards Christopher Roby & Eli Adams
be a committee to alter & assign the the limits
of said highway districts in conformity thereto—

Voted — to dissolve the Meeting

Boundaries of School District
No. 1.

The undersigned a Committee appointed by the town of Chelmsford at a town meeting held on the 19th day of April A.D. 1852 "To fix the boundaries and limits of School district No. 1, in said Town, have attended to that duty, and have established the limits and fixed the boundaries of said district as follows to wit:— Beginning at the Southeasterly corner bound of said district formerly established which bound was a rock [illegible] in the field of Isaac Colson and running Northerly to a stake & stones at the road at land of Patrick Flood about 15 rods Northwesterly of Patrick Riley's [illegible] Thence Northeasterly to a stake & stones near a knoll on the west side of the Middlesex Canal six rods Northwesterly of the basin, so called to be at land of the city of Lowell Thence Northwesterly by said Canal to a Stake & Stones 20 rods Southerly of the two mile bridge, so called, on the westerly side of said Canal — Thence Southwesterly to the corner of the wall at land of Calvin Emerson at the road leading from the Josiah Spalding place, so called, to the Canal bridge, which was heretofore the bounds of said district The remaining boundaries of said district to remain as heretofore established —

April 26th 1852

Joseph Manning
Thomas Marshall
Samuel P. Hadley
} Committee

Recorded by

E. F. Webster Town Clerk

[illegible]

Fellow citizens

[illegible] during the last year, in accordance with a law of this [illegible] shall make a [illegible] means of education, and such [illegible] in relation thereto as in their opinion, will best promote [illegible]

Annual Report

[illegible] will after a few remarks on [illegible] of interest connected with the various departments &c.

During the last twelve years there has been a manifest [illegible] dollars. In our next annual report we ought to have the [illegible] Another circumstance upon the point under discussion is in many districts it is becoming [illegible] children to visit the school during the terms as well as at the closing examination, One of our schools has received more than one hundred [illegible] in addition to those received at the closing examination — We trust that [illegible] handsome in all our districts and that the time is not distant when public sentiment will change [illegible] the regular and punctual attendance of our children at school. Children are favorably affected by the presence of their

Pupils in the school room. It stimulates them to
makes them feel that they are engaged in a profitable
ment. We are happy to state another fact which indicates
progress. A few of our schools have been supplied with maps
and globes and we hope that others will soon be furnish
with the same useful apparatus for illustrating important
studies of study. We hope these will soon be regarded
as indispensable part
Without [illegible] a correct knowledge of geography. We believe the true
policy of the friends of education is to
improve the district schools. If we cannot have a
high school in every district it is our duty to have
as high as we can. With the money we now raise competent
teachers may be secured & the districts with poor school
houses & unfurnished will soon be supplied
with good houses and with such apparatus as they
need why may not have as good schools as the
have in Lowell. We think great care should
be exercised in the choice of teachers. Individuals
have had charge of our schools who never
ought to have been employed. They may
learn, but at the [illegible] of governing and
instructing their scholars to learn and pay an
[illegible] to books. Knowledge is indispensable
in teaching but it is only a part and will not
make a man fit for the responsible station
[illegible] in teaching. A teacher
may succeed in one school and fail in another
It is not true that the [illegible] money
should be given to persons calculated [illegible]
judiciously and intelligently, many of our schools
have suffered at least one fourth of each year
of their funds. If the teacher is not adapted to
his work the sooner he is removed the better
for the district. It must be your duty to
see that you make it the duty of your agents to
employ your teachers be careful whom you select
to fill their office, I [illegible] the subject of music
in schools we have spoken before. We would
[illegible] attention the last year to this thoroughly
convinced us of the beneficial effects of this
exercise. It is generally regarded by the pupils
as an amusement. It contributes to their

health continues their voices increases their skill in pleasant art favors good order and the acquisition of [illegible] Perhaps the time will come when music will be introduced in all our schools. We will now give an account of the doings under the schools under our care. Soon after our election we met by the choice of B. Flask chairman and [illegible] secretary. The schools were visited into districts. The chairman took charge of District No. 1. The second [illegible] the remaining four. It was made the duty of each member to visit each of the schools in his own division twice each term and all the other schools once each term. This arrangement [illegible] would secure to each school two visits from one member and one visit from each of the other two. This plan adopted two years ago has worked well. We secure a visit at the middle of the term which has proved very profitable to teachers & the schools in some instances. It has undoubtedly been a corrective & stimulating in all instances we think it has been useful

District No 1

The summer term was taught by a young lady one of the former teachers. For the first few weeks her school was large, with two boys for the house and for the comfort and good order of the scholars. The school was afterward reduced in number by the withdrawal of older members in accordance with the rule of the district. The youngsters had acquired habits which were not easy to be corrected and were not corrected. The teacher failed in a measure to secure the affections & respect and confidence of the pupils and the order of the school was not such as the committee wished to witness. The closing examination gave evidence of some improvement on the part of the scholars

Whole number of scholars 85 Av. attendance 65

The grammar department of the winter term was taught by a young man a graduate of Bridgewater. Normal school

His examination was satisfactory. He assumed his labor under circumstances of disadvantage. His illustrious predecessor had deservedly secured the confidence and high regard of both pupils & parents by his excellencies of character and his successful method of conducting the school. Anyone coming in his place and having neither such qualifications to come up to this high standard of excellence would naturally fail to secure the hearty cooperation of parents & pupils which is essential to success.

We think out of door influences operated against him & beyond his responsibility. He labored handsome the closing examination gave evidence that he did not labor in vain. We think if he had experienced less of that charity which suffereth long and is kind is not easily provoked beareth all things believeth all things (except when strongly excited) some difficulties might have been avoided. His keen sharpness may excel others as a teacher which would be developed to far better advantage if they were combined with more energy. He seemed to much aid from his pupils in teaching. Some of his smaller scholars recited to him only a few times during the whole term

Whole No. of scholars 45 No. Att 36

The small department was taught by a young lady from a Normal school who had been previously successful in managing this and another school in town. The order was good and the recitations were satisfactory to the committee and other friends of the school present at the examination. We understand she has been employed to teach the summer school

Whole No. 60 Av Att 49

District No. 2

The summer term was taught by a young lady whose literary qualifications were adequate to the task assigned her but whose station and personal appearance together with the fact that she had recently been a fellow laborer with those she had been appointed to govern & instruct operated much against her success. Having a mild & amiable disposition and being destitute of those firmer traits of character which are indispensable elements in a perfect school teacher - She failed in

securing the respect and obedience of her scholars
... did not make that proficiency in their studies
... exhibit that proficiency of conduct that ought to
have been secured - Whole No. of scholars 26
Average Attendance 18

The winter term was taught by a young man
who had been previously successful as a teacher.
... under this arrangement the school was much
... and in many ... and the teacher
made a commendable progress in learning.
Their manner of reciting was defective. They
spoke very low and with very little energy. This
defect ... named was more manifest in this
school at the last examination than usual owing
... in part ... the ... [illegible] ... The teacher
Whole No. of scholars 31 Av Att 24

No 3

The summer term of this school was taught
by a young lady from Charlestown Mass. During the
first half of the term complaints were made to the
committee and they visited the school. They found
a sufficient cause for being satisfied. They had a private
interview with the teacher and then advised to
... reforms in the objects they witnessed. The improvement
was promised on the part of the teacher. At a subsequent
visit the committee thought themselves justified in al-
lowing her to finish the school. They are now convinced
that it would have been better for the district had
the teacher been removed. At the first visit, she exercised
a defective government and was manifestly unskil-
ful in imparting knowledge & in stimulating her
pupils to learn. She is doubtless a worthy young
lady and may be useful in some department of
the school commenced with fifty scholars and
decreased to twenty eight
Whole No. of scholars 30 Av Att 32
The young man who taught the winter term is
a native of this Town who gave good satisfaction
... exercised the ... ability of imparting
moral virtue to the scholars and maintaining
... without severe means. ... was ... to
... the changes wrought by him in this school
... teacher ... scholars was fully developed

The order was good and the closing examination exhibited pleasing evidence that the peoples money had been faithfully expended — The schoolhouse in this district is decidedly behind the times and should be changed for a new one. Money saved in retaining a poor schoolhouse is bad economy for which the rising generation will not be grateful — No of scholars 57 Av. Att 45

No 2

This school the past year has been under the instruction of two members of the district a brother & sister and has been judiciously managed. The register showed very punctual attendance and the closing examination afforded pleasing evidence of ability & faithfulness on the part of the teachers They are to be classed with the good teachers of our own raising. Whole No. of scholars. Winter Term 28 Av 24 5/6

Summer 26 Av 22 2

No 3

The summer term was taught by a young lady from Westford who acted her part well. The improvement of the school was injured by the absence of the larger scholars during the busy season. Her discipline was good & her scholars made commendable progress as the closing examination showed. Whole No of pupils 22 Av Att 14

The winter term was taught by a student in the English department of Phillips Academy, Andover. He gave good satisfaction to all parties interested in his examination before the committee he did not appear sufficiently familiar with the branches of study he proposed to teach. To justify them in obtaining him without securing a pledge that he would review some of his studies. He was told that extra visits would be made to his school in its early stages and unless he manifested ability for the work he had undertaken he would be removed. He applied himself to studies and succeeded beyond the expectation of the Committee. The closing examination was exceedingly interesting & showed what could be accomplished by a man who had a mind to work

Whole No 25 Av Att 23 5/6

No. 6

The school in this district was taught by a young

...dy from Lowell through this year. The same who ... this previous year. She was evidently faithful. The school, though very small was excited to learn. Some of her pupils were well advanced in their studies for children of their ages. Whole number in Summer 12. average 9½. Winter 23 average 15.

No. 7.

The Summer term was taught by a Lady of the district whose age and former experience, gave promise of a successful school. The closing examination gave evidence of efficiency and success on the part of the teacher, and of interest and activity on the part of scholars seldom witnessed in this School. Whole No. 18. av. 13.

The winter term was taught by a gentleman from Westford experienced in the business of teaching and of good literary qualifications. The scholars gave evidence of improvement. They appeared at the close of the term, to have acquired a knowledge of their studies, but there was a lack of that lively interest in their work that renders the School-room attractive, and the examination an interesting exercise. It is doubtless difficult to excite interest in so small a School. Whole No. 12. av. 11

No. 8.

The Summer term was taught by a young Lady from Methuen, who had charge of the same School the Summer previous. Her literary qualifications were good, and [her] faculty of communicating knowledge to young children was happy. She would, probably (have) been as successful the second term as the first, if it had not been for the presence of two or three large boys. Not succeeding in bringing them into perfect subjection, they made her government defective, and thus injured the School. With this disadvantage she improved most of her scholars by adding to their stock of knowledge. She was a Singer, and (had) many other valuable qualifications as a teacher.

In the autumn, this district was united with dist. No. 11, taking the name of "Union district No. 8."

We will speak of the summer term in district No. 11, and afterwards describe the winter School in

the united district. The summer term was taught by a young Lady, a native of this town, whose fame is in many schools. She was assisted by a younger Sister, who promises usefulness in the department of teaching. The Principal has some rare qualities as a teacher of small children. She has the faculty of winning their affections and governing them without severe means. She imparts a great deal of useful knowledge not found in the books they study. She gives more moral and religious instruction than is generally imparted in the school room, conscientiously and skillfully guiding herself by the laws of the Commonwealth touching that subject. We regard her as a superior teacher for small children. Under her superintendance, the school made a commendable degree of improvement.

During the last summer Dist. No 8, erected a beautiful and commodious edifice for school purposes on a pleasant spot of land, the liberal gift of Messrs. B & T. F. Adams. As these donors took an interest in this school house with its capacity to accommodate two hundred scholars, I think they will probably be benefitted by their benevolence, we think they must have a pleasure that will render them a large interest for the sum they have voluntarily invested in this enterprise to benefit the rising generation.

This house was built with reference to the contemplated union with District No 8 which was effected by a vote of the town at the Nov meeting, In dist No 1 a beautiful house was built of about the same dimensions and occupied last winter.

Union District No 8

The primary department of this school was taught during the winter by the same teacher that had charge of the school in district No 11. In the management of this school she was unusually successful. In the new school house it is supplied with blackboards maps & globes and with the same books and other means of instruction. She had in part at her 125 scholars during term time the committee and others present at the closing examination can testify. The summer department was taught by a young woman, whose qualification as a first class teacher is perfectly established in this and in the vicinity of [illegible]. She manages to

was fairly equal to that which has attended any
[illegible] efforts in this district. The [illegible] teacher
recommends the restriction of his pupils to the use of
Scott government by mild means. The order in his
school is approximates perfection. He is exceedingly
happy in his illustrations very clear in his modes
[illegible] Geo. Vis [illegible] manner pleasing
[illegible] his scholars is study & to learn. In short
[illegible] "gift & tact". His examination for
visitors was deeply interesting to a large number
of persons present & to us also. His scholars
gave evidence that they faithfully & honestly trained
all their studies — — —

No 9

The summer term was taught by a member
of the district was bad change of it to summer.
Under his instruction the school needs
commendable improvement. The scholars seem
to like, appeared orderly and by their recitations
manifested a knowledge of their studies which spoke
well for their teacher. Several interesting compo-
sitions were read, — — The winter term was taught
by a young man from a neighboring state whose exami-
nation was satisfactory to the directors. He
commenced his school with [illegible] of needs
which led the unwise policy of dosing a few
confined in part of their unacquaintance to the [illegible] with
black reins and when he checked them up and
undertook to drive with light reins a part of the
team could not be made to work in their places
[illegible] by the whip. To lay aside the
figure, there were some bad feelings in that school
and there were bad influences with which the
teacher could not contend. Being informed that
the school was not doing well two members of the
committee visited it & had private interviews with
the teacher. They advised him to use not quite so
[illegible] knowledge of trying to put things in shape. He
[illegible] to make the best use with the help of the
[illegible] with his [illegible] & [illegible] to continue through
the term. He succeeded in making some improvement
The school is now [illegible] & closed. It will continue through

this year th. The school was taught by Miss A. Wyman
in a better condition than was anticipated. It had been reduced
one half. Miss Wyman gave evidence of improvement

J. C. H

The summer school was taught by a young
Lady from N. Mo. Her examination was very satisfactory
She opened with the books in her hands and
teach. In morning she did well. This fault was evident. If
the pupils will be punctual, the school will
and instruction. If it was not corrected. If
school and was hurtful to the examination.

Yours Truly No 47 No 1435

The winter term was commenced by a young Lady of
experience in teaching. She came to the committee with
the recommended and she heard well. She taught six
weeks and left on account of ill health. A young Lady
residing in the district was called to fill her place
The [illegible] examination [illegible]
[illegible] to the [illegible]. The school
was pleased. The recitations showed improvement
The whole appearance of the school presented a very pleasant
contrast to its appearance the previous autumn. The
are gratified to learn that the young Lady who taught
the last eight weeks of the school has been employed
to teach the same the ensuing summer. Wish
to [illegible] No. 33. [illegible]
[illegible] of advice in the school affairs we must
respectfully! Should we understand there is a bill
before the Legislature of this state proposing to transfer
the [illegible] from you to us we presume the [illegible]
will remain in your hands. Although the [illegible]
careful how you exercise it. Try to inform yourself
respecting the qualifications [illegible] before
you send them to us for application. [illegible]
is to give certificates to all who seem to possess the
requisite book knowledge. Our observation has taught
us that numerous cases succeed in teaching
[illegible] book knowledge but [illegible]
There are other qualifications which must be added to
knowledge derived from books, persons however learned
and will never succeed in teaching. It is a painful
task to pronounce a teacher [illegible] by which
a female. Beautiful and if possible avoid imposing

[illegible] we have
[illegible] in government as we did last year
[illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] money
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] of you [illegible] [illegible] and expect
[illegible] that we shall have a more inter-
[illegible] story to tell you the coming year
Respectfully submitted
[illegible] Wm. C. Brewer
[illegible]
B. Edwards
Wm. C. Brewer
Chelmsford
1852

1852 Road accepted in town meeting
Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Militia Roll [illegible] 1832

[illegible]
Fletcher Josiah R.
[illegible] Jas T.
Flagg Timoth
Freeman Thomas N.
[illegible] S.
Farwell Asa S.
Frost Charles A.
Farr Levi
[illegible] Edwin F.
[illegible]
French Thomas J.

[illegible]
Goss Joseph F.
Gay Liba Jr
Gay Edward A.
Gee Willard
Gear [illegible] S.
[illegible] Luther

Hamblen Horace
Holmes [illegible] S.
Horton Melvin
[illegible]
Howard Solomon
Howard Calvin
Hall Harrison
Hyde George
Hyde Charles
Holden Silas Jr
Hart George B.
Howard Saml K.
Hadley Samuel P. Jr
Hazlett James H.
Hazlett John A.
Hodgman Alvah
Hodgman Romanus
Hunter Gilman
Hunter Ezekiel D.
Hunter Benja A.
Hovey Samuel W.

[illegible] J.
Powell Elias L.
Johnson John W.
[illegible]
Josselyn Leavitt R.
[illegible]

King James
King Samuel
Kimball Hiram
Kimball Edson
Kendall George W.
Kendall Isaac F.
Kenson [illegible]
Knuettle Joseph H.
[illegible] Anthony R.
[illegible] S.
Knowles Daniel

[illegible]
Lox Adelbert D.
Lafayette Marquis D.
Langley Jonas B.
Leach Jr H.
Larky Wm H.
Lucas George L.
Lawrence Charles A.
Lothe Elisha A.
Lathrop Welcome

Murdock Samuel C.
[illegible]
Moore Ashbel
[illegible] Benja P.
McIntire Solomon
McIntire [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Eldridge
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Militia Roll

736
55 added June 12

Grand total 291 for 1852

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Additional Roll returned by the Assessors June 12th 1852

Appleton Wm L.	Kittredge Paul C
Abbott Henry	Leach Solomon
Adonis Geo. D.	Manning William
Andrews Elijah	Marshall B. P.
Byam Stillman	Marshall Rufus W.
Byam Charles F.	Marshall Ellen H.
Byam Geo. B	Marshall George
Byam Charles W.	Moore Marshall
Barnes Israel P.	Moore Thomas
Butterfield Stephen	Parkhurst Eustace M.
Butterfield S. S.	Pierce Heenan
Burrows Edwin C	Page Horace M.
Bowker Rensalaer	Proctor Daniel Jr
Carruthers John F	Richardson Noah H.
Curtis Isaiah B.	Roberts Oliver
Decker H. P.	Spalding Charles B.
Fisk Duggan D. B.	Spalding Rufus D.
Fisk B. M.	Shepard Geo. H.
Fisher Charles	Stuart Moses
Flint Byram	Stanton H. B. Jr
Flint Abram	Stevens Merrill
Green Charles F.	Towell Eli
Green Charles	Warren Amos C
George Eldridge F.	Warren Augustus S.
Graham James	Wright Jack B. Jr
Higgins John	Wood Geo S.
Hall Charles H.	
Hammond Allen	
Herrick John	

N. B. Edwards, Christopher Roby, Sewall Parkhurst } Assessors of Chelmsford

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Warrant Election of President &c 1852

Middlesex ss. To Henry B. Fowler, Constable of the town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their several voting precincts on Tuesday the Second day of November next it being the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday of said month, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States

You are also requested to notify & warn the inhabitants of said Chelmsford, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the same place on the same 2d day of November next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2d To hear the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a public highway, as prayed for by George S. Wood & others in said town

3d To hear the reports of any Committee that may have been chosen at previous meetings and act thereon

4th At the request of Benj[a]n Adams & others, to see if the town will choose a committee consisting of individuals from both sections of the town, to confer together with reference to a division of the town, or act anything in relation thereto

5th To see what action the town will take on the Notice of the County Commissioners, on the Petition of Bradford Hazeltine of Carlisle, and act anything in relation thereto

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town except the Centre Baptist & also at the tavern kept by Reuben Simpson four days at least, [illegible] meeting

(Over)

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thereof fail not, and make return of this
[illegible] & the town Clerk at the time & place of meeting
aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth
day of October, in the year, one thousand Eight
hundred and fifty two

N. B. Edwards } Selectmen
S. Parkhurst } of
Christopher Raby } Chelmsford

Middlesex ss. — Chelmsford Oct. 23. 1852

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have
notified the Inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford,
to meet at the time and place, and for the
purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested
copies thereof as within directed so that the
same may stand five Sabbaths before time
of holding said meeting

H. B. Proctor } Constable of
Chelmsford

Returned by [illegible] the town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cholmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the Month of November, one thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two, being the second day of said Month, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4. Sec 13,) by counting the whole number of ballots given in; and the whole number was

two hundred & ninety two

And the whole number of votes given in were received, sorted counted and declared, and record thereof made in open town meeting as by law directed; and said votes were as follows viz—

For Electors at Large

Charles G. Green of Boston One hundred & thirty three

James S. Whiting of Canaan — One hundred thirty three

Robert C. Winthrop of Boston, one hundred & Eighteen

George Bliss of Springfield — one hundred & Eighteen

Stephen C. Phillips of Salem Forty one

James Savage of Westfield Forty one

For District No. One

S. B. Phinney of Barnstable One hundred thirty three

J. H. V. Page of New Bedford One hundred & Eighteen

John H. Shaw of Nantucket — Forty one

Dist No. 2

Edward Wadsworth of Hingham one hundred thirty three

George A. Crocker of Taunton — one hundred & Eighty

William H. Wood of Middleboro' forty one

Dist No. 3.

Caleb Strong of Braintree one hundred & thirty three

John Gardner of Dedham one hundred & Eighteen

Edward Lee Keyes of Dedham — forty one

Dist No. 4

John Adams of Boston one hundred & thirty three

Josiah Lawrence of Boston — one hundred & Eighteen

Timothy Gilbert of Boston — forty one

Dist No. 5

Benj. A. Hallett of Boston one hundred & thirty three

Robert G. Shaw of Boston one hundred & Eighteen

John G. Palfrey of Cambridge forty one

Dist No. 6

Jonathan Wainwright of Amesbury one hundred & thirty three

Daniel P. Bailey of Lynn one hundred & Eighteen

John G. Whittier of Amesbury — forty one

Dist No. 7.

Elbridge G. Safford of Haverhill one hundred & thirty three

George Cogswell of Bradford — one hundred & Eighteen

Samuel E. Sewall of Stoneham — forty one

Ballot No. 8

Walter Fessenden of Townsend one hundred & thirty three

Jacob Taggin of Tewksbury one hundred & Eighteen

John W. Graves of Lowell forty one

Ballot No. 9

J. S. C. Knowlton of Worcester one hundred & thirty three

Ebenezer Torrey of Fitchburg one hundred & Eighteen

Charles Mason of Fitchburg forty one

Ballot No. 10

O. P. Ingraham of South Hadley one hundred & thirty three

Rufus Bullock of Royalston one hundred & Eighteen

R. B. Hubbard of Sunderland forty one

Ballot No. 11

John E. Field of Stockbridge one hundred & thirty three

Ezekiel R. Colt of Pittsfield one hundred & Eighteen

Joel Hayden of Williamsburg forty one

W. B. Edwards
A. Parkhurst
Christopher Tolley
Selectmen
Chelmsford

At said meeting the Polls were opened at 10½ O'clock A.M. and closed at 3½ O. clock P.M. and the votes sorted, counted & declared, and the votes were sealed up & directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth all in Open town Meeting

Recorded by E. F. Wilson Town Clerk

Town Meeting Nov 2d 1832

A special meeting of the Inhabitants of the [illegible] qualified to vote in town affairs held at the town Hall in said town on the 2d day of November A.D. 1832 the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit:—

Chose Deac. Otis Adams Moderator. Who declined serving
Chose H.W.B. Wightman Moderator
Heard the Report of the Selectmen on the laying out of the road petitioned for by Geo. S. Wood
Voted To accept the Report
Heard the Report of the Committee on the enlargement of the Episcopal Burying Ground &c.
Voted To accept the Report
Heard the Report of the Committee on the Burying Ground being the subject of the 7th Article in the warrant for the last April meeting, referred to said Committee
Voted To accept the Report
Voted To choose a committee from each section of the town for the purpose of consultation in reference to a division of the town, & report at a future meeting
Voted That the Chair appoint a committee of six to nominate a list of candidates for the aforesaid Committee
The Chair appointed Genl. Benj. Adams, Ch. T. Bird, Edmund Sewell, Deac Otis Adams, Maj. Joseph Manning & Capt. Asa Hodgman said committee on nomination
The Committee Reported the following persons as constituting the committees of Conference viz:—
Genl. Benj. Adams, Col. Joseph Bowers, John Farar, Samuel Parker, Ch. T. Bird & H.W.B. Wightman, for the northerly section of the town, and Deac Otis Adams, Capt. Asa Hodgman, Joseph Warren Jr. E. Forbes Foster, Daniel Parker & Alpheus Spalding Esqr. for the Southerly section
Voted to accept the Report of the Committee nem. con.
Voted That said committees be authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur in their several boards —
Voted That the Selectmen be appointed, and they are hereby appointed a committee, to oppose the alterations & straightenings in the road petitioned for by Bradford Harold & others
Voted To dissolve the meeting

Attest Ch. T. Bird Town Clerk H.W.B. Wightman Moderator

Report of the Committee on the Baptist Burying Ground

The Committee Chosen at the last April meeting to whom was refered the 6th article of the Warrant — viz. the request of Benjn Dudley and others — To see if the town will discontinue the road leading by the South burying place, also to purchase land & enlarge said burying yard, have attended to that duty and make the following Report;

The Committee met with the petitioners and viewed the ground. We were of the opinion that it was unnecessary to discontinue said road, that there was sufficient room to enlarge said yard, & have set bounds to that effect, provided they claim no damage for land taken.

All which is respectfully submitted by

Chelmsford Oct. 30. 1852

Joseph Manning
Eli R Parker
Asa Hodgman 2d
} Committee

In town meeting read and accepted, Nov. 2d 1852

Recorded by

E. F. Webster T. Clerk

Report of the Committee on the West Burying Ground

We the undersigned, a Committee Chosen at the last April Meeting to whom the 9th article in the Warrant was refered — "At the request of John Farrar & others To see if the Town will purchase a piece of land for a burial ground in West Chelmsford"

Have Committee have attended to that duty, and submit the following Report —

We viewed a piece of land belonging to Mr John Farrar, situated near the Village and lying northwardly of the Osgood road so called which we think the most favorable and best piece of ground in that Village for that purpose — and have staked out a piece of ground which Mr Farrar agreed to take Twenty five dollars per acre

All of which is respectfully submitted by

Chelmsford Oct 30 1852

Joseph Manning
Eli P. Parker
Asa Hodgman 2d
John Farrar
} Committee

Read and accepted in town meeting Nov. 2d 1852.

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

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Warrant

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the town of Chelmsford

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify & warn the inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections, to meet in the town Hall in Chelmsford on Monday the 7th day of November next, (it being the second Monday of said Month) at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for six Senators, one Councillor, for the district of Middlesex for the ensuing year, and for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Eighth district, all in one sealed Envelope; 2d. Also to bring in their votes for one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held in Boston, on the first Wednesday of January next, in one sealed Envelope.

3d. To bring in their votes by ballot in one sealed envelope, on the following question "Is it expedient that delegates should be chosen to meet in convention, for the purpose of Revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth?"

You are also required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of Chelmsford qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the same place at one O'Clock in the afternoon of the same day to act on the following articles;

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

3d At the request of Charles T. Bird & others — To see if the town will agree & vote to build a suitable building to do Town business in, in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto —

4th To see what action the town will take in reference to the Petition of Charles Blood & others to the General Court for a division of the Town of

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Warrant Constable

[illegible] and to transact any other business that may lawfully come before them —

2d To hear the Reports of any Committees that may be made to report & act thereon —

[illegible] and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to [illegible] at the time of meeting aforesaid —

Given under our hands & Seals this 28th day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord One Thousand [illegible] and fifty two

E. B. Edwards
Sewall Parkhurst
C. Roby
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex ss: — Chelmsford Oct. 30 - 1852

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford, to meet at the time & place [illegible] mentioned by posting up attested copies thereof according to law so that the same may stand two days before the time of holding said meeting

H. B. Proctor
} Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded by E. F. Wilson Town Clerk —

two hundred & eighty five

Joshua H. Clifford had One hundred & twenty nine votes
Hiram N. Birkhead " Seventy Eight
Horace Adams " Seventy Eight

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor & Lieutenant Governor, [illegible] the Eighth day of November being the Second Monday of said Month, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor & Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes / Chap. 6. Sec. 131 by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was

And the whole number of votes given in for Lieut. Governor were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons

For Lieutenant Governor

James D. Thompson	had one hundred & eight	108
Elisha Huntington	" Ninety Eight	98
Edward Walker	" forty seven	47

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

[illegible] two hundred Eighty four.

[illegible]
and declare to [illegible]
said rates [illegible]

Josiah G. Peabody has	One hundred fifty one	151
Daniel W. Leach "	One hundred fifty two	152
Edward Thorndike "	one hundred forty nine	149
William Colesworthy	one hundred fifty one	151
John B. Felton	one hundred thirty six	136
Obadiah W. Abbee	One hundred fifty two	152
George W. Warren	one hundred twenty	120
Benjamin Adams	Eighty Eight	88
Winthrop C. Faulkner	one hundred Eighteen	118
Sanford B. Perry	ninety nine	99
Allen Cummings	one hundred fifteen	115
Samuel D. Davenport	ninety four	94
James C. Abbott	forty two	42
Jordan Brooks	fifty two	52
Joseph Barney	fifty	50
[illegible]	Six	6
Otis Perry	Six	6
James Francis	Six	6
Benj. F. Adams	one	1
Samuel Hoar	one	1
Ephraim Abbott	one	1
John A. Knowles	one	1
Luther V. Bell	one	1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts —

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex and Common- [illegible] for Representatives in the General Court, holden [illegible] of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred & Eighty two, for the purpose of giving in their votes [illegible] in the Congress of the United States, for district number "Eight," The whole number of persons who came in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes of Chap. 4, Sec. 13, by counting the number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was Two hundred and Seventy two

And the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed, and were for the following persons

Benj. F. Butler had	Eighty one votes	81
Joseph Wentworth	One hundred & ten	110
Henry Wilson	Seventy Seven	77
Ithamar W. Beard	four	4

Constitutional Convention

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to an act of the General Court of this Commonwealth, approved by the Governor, May 7. 1852, entitled "An Act relating to the calling a Convention of delegates of the People, for the purpose of revising the Constitution" — the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Senators or Representatives of the General Court were duly warned, at a meeting legally warned and held at the Town House on Monday of November Current, being the Eighth day of said month for the purpose of giving in their votes upon the following question viz:—

"Is it expedient that delegates should be Chosen to meet in Convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth?" —

and the result was as follows:

For calling a Convention	one hundred fifty nine	159
Against calling a Convention	one hundred & one	101

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
[illegible] on the [illegible] day of [illegible] and from
[illegible] to the [illegible] day of said Month) for the purpose of giving
[illegible] to the Inhabitants of [illegible] to
Middlesex & Town Representation. Also on the
[illegible]tion of the revision of the Constitution
the following proceedings were had to wit
Opened the Polls at 10 1/2 O. Clock A. M. and
[illegible] for the above officers
& Subjects be enclosed in one sealed envelope
& deposited in one box
Closed the Polls at 4 O. Clock P. M. and the
votes were all sorted, counted, recorded, and
declaration thereof made in town meeting and
all the votes were sealed up & directed to the Secretary of
State in open meeting excepting for town Representation
[illegible]tes for town Representation were as follows
Whole number of ballots 280
necessary for a choice 141

Henry M. Bird had	106
H. W. B. Wightman "	87
[illegible] "	77
[illegible] "	1
[illegible] "	2
[illegible] "	2
Joseph Warren Jr "	2
Joseph Reed, C. G. Hale, Johnson Spalding, William Watt, Horace Mann, Asa Hodgman & Henry Bird, one each	7

And there being no choice of Town Representation
It was Moved & adjourn to the next day 19th at 9 O. Clock A. M.
Negatived 50 yeas & 55 Nays
Moved not to send a representative to the
Negatived 43 yeas & 76 nays
Moved that when this meeting adjourn, it adjourn to meet
at One O. Clock P. M. and the question was
decided in the affirmative 72, yeas & 33 Nays
Voted to adjourn to Tuesday Nov. 9th inst. at One O. Clock P. M.
to meet at this place for the choice of a Town
Representative
Recorded by E. H. Roberts Town Clerk.

The Committee of Conference in reference to the subject of a division of the town, appointed for the southerly section of the town, make the following Report:—

That the two committees met at the town Hall on Friday the 5th instant, and after organizing, this committee received from the Committee of the Northerly section the following communication — "Resolved, that, in the Opinion of this committee, the Town should build a town-house at North Chelmsford, suitable for town purposes, and in consideration thereof no efforts should be made by individuals for a division of the town"

After the interchange of several Notes, and some verbal conversation & explanations, the final results of the Conference seems to be this —

X That, if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding that which the Town Hall in the Centre cost, towards the construction of a suitable building at North Chelmsford for town purposes, and will hold the regular Spring and Fall Elections each alternately at that place & in the centre, and will also hold one other town meeting in each year at that place, as circumstances may require, or as may be agreed upon hereafter, then, and in that case, no efforts shall be made to procure a division of the town — X

The committee might, perhaps, stop here & excuse themselves from any further duty: But, considering the importance of the subject in its present form, growing, as it does, out of the vexed question of a division of the town, and intended as a final adjustment of that question, they have felt that they should not do justice to the subject, or to the parties concerned by dismissing it in this summary Manner —

Although they do not apprehend any danger of a division of the town ever taking place, so long as the Southerly section shall oppose it, still, the continual agitation of that subject is fraught with many evils, as well as being attended with no inconsiderable expense. And to suffer a division to take place; they concieve would be

to inflict permanent injuries on all sections of the town; and injuries of such a nature that no after considerations or arrangements can afford any adequate Compensation or redress.

They likewise consider, that, owing to the isolated position of the three Villages in the northerly section of the town, necessarily imposing on them some burthens not borne by other sections they are entitled to some consideration.

The Committee are therefore, unanimously of the opinion, that, if the foregoing arrangement shall be considered as a final adjustment of the question of a division of the town, expediency and sound policy equally require its adoption.

They, therefore, recommend the foregoing propositions to the favorable consideration of the town.

Respectfully submitted per order
Chelmsford Nov. 8th 1852 } of the Committee
by Wm Adams, Chairman

E. F. Webster
Secty

Nov. 8th 1852 In town Meeting read and accepted.

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Representative to the General Court met at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the 9th day of November A.D. 1852 at

Opened the Polls for the Choice of a Town Representative

Hosea M. Bird had	14
	6
	51
	13
	8
Spalding	3
Isa Hodgman 2d	2
	2
	2

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Thirteenth day of December being the Second Monday of said Month. in the year one thousand eight hundred & fifty two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for District Number Eight — The whole number of persons who gave in their votes, was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chapt 4. Sec 13,) by counting the number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was One hundred and Sixty one

And the whole Number of votes given in, was sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed, and said votes were for the following persons; viz:—

Josiah Hildreth of Lowell had eighty five votes
Ebenr. Nelson of Natick " Seventy votes
Nathaniel Wood of Lowell " four votes.
Henry B. Proctor of Chelmsford " one vote

Nathan B. Edwards
Lowell Lawrence
C Rolfe
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Annual March Meeting 1853

Middlesex ss To Henry B. Proctor Constable of the town of Chelmsford — Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the town Hall in said Chelmsford on Monday the 7th day of March next, at nine O'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for one Governor, one Lieutenant Governor, Nine Councillors, Senators from their town & city, in the State house in Boston on the first Wednesday in May next in Convention for the purpose of an act relating to the calling a convention of the people, for the purpose of Revising the Constitution —

You are also required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the same place & at the same hour, then & there to act on the following articles —

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2d To hear the report of any Committee that may be ready to report, and act thereon

3d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town Charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations of the same

5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways, bridges & town ways the ensuing year

6th To see if the town will vote that the Prudential Committee shall contract with the teachers for the ensuing year

7th At the request of Charles Wood & others — To see if the town will so construct the water course near the North Chelmsford Meeting-house, as to prevent the said house from setting in the water, or act thereon.

8th At the request of John K. Kittredge and others — To see if the town will reconsider the vote passed on the Eighth day of Nov-

—ruben East, whereby the said Town is
a Suitable House to do town business in at
that part of the Town called New Chelmsford"

You are directed to serve this
Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof,
at each of the Public Meeting houses in Chelmsford,
(except the Central Baptist) and at the Town
House kept by Reuben Simpson in said Town
Two Sabbaths at least before the time of holding
said Meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return
of this Warrant with your doings thereon to
the Town Clerk at the time & place of said
meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 24th
day of February A.D. 1853

N.B. Edwards) Selectmen
Sewall Parkhurst) of
C. Robey) Chelmsford

Middlesex ss — Chelmsford Feby 26. 1853.
I have served the within warrant by posting
up attested copies of the same at Each of the
Public Meeting Houses, (except the Central Baptist)
and at the Town House kept by Reuben Simpson
in said town, so that the same may stand two
Sabbaths before the time of holding said
meeting

H.B. Proctor) Constable of
Chelmsford

18

[illegible] National Convention

[illegible] legal voters of the Town of [illegible] qualified to vote for Delegates to the Convention to be held at [illegible] on the second day of March A.D. 1853 for the first Wednesday of said Month / for the purpose of choosing Delegates to attend the Convention to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of May 1853 for the purpose of revising the Constitution of this Commonwealth the following proceedings were had to wit: —

Opened the Polls at 9 3/4 O. Clock A.M.
Closed the Polls at 2 3/4 O. clock P.M.

The total number of votes cast for a delegate to the convention was 228. — necessary for a choice 115

Samuel P. Hadley Esq. had 139
and was Chosen

Isa Hadgman 2d had 88
H. B. Proctor " 1

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting
March 7th 1853

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Town affairs, held at Hall, Monday 7th day of March A.D. 1853, the following votes were passed & proceedings had to wit:—

Chose Thos. W. Hildreth Moderator

Heard the Report of the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

Voted To accept the Report

Heard the Report of the School Committee, in part — No action taken

Heard the Report of the Overseers of the Poor at the Alms-house & Town's Farm

Voted To accept the Report

Voted That the Selectmen for the ensuing year be also the Assessors —

Closed the Polls for Town Clerk & Selectmen & Assessors

Whole No. of votes for Clerk 94

E. F. Wilder had 87 & was chosen

Whole No. of ballots for Selectmen & Assessors 136

Necessary for a choice 64

E. B. [illegible] 77

Jabez Straw " 69

Henry B. Proctor " 66 and were chosen

Sewall Parkhurst had 57

Christopher Roley " 56

Otis Adams " 74

Scattering 11

Chose Joseph [illegible] Town Treasurer unanimously

Voted to Choose ten Constables

Voted That the Chair appoint a committee of one person from each section of the town to retire & select a list of Candidates for Constables

Chose Hezekiah Spalding, Sewall Parkhurst & Charles Swetzer overseers of the Poor

Chose Charles Proctor, Hazen Griffin 2nd Wm K. Cochran — N. P. Dadmun — Solomon E. Byam — Charles Sweet — John E. Chase Benj'n Blood Jr. — Rufus D. Spalding & Gardner H. Brown Constables —

[illegible] Hon. B. F. Clark Rev. J. C. Boorne and
Joel [illegible] J. C. Bartlett School Committee
William Hobbs — Israel Putnam —
[illegible]
Charles Swett — Samuel Parker Esq
Christopher Raby — B. F. Hodges —
Josiah Bowen Daniel Proctor Jr and
Peter P. Perham Theodore Simmons
[illegible] — Wilo Pierce
H. P. Dutton & Josiah Edwards Wighers
of Hay ——
Saml S. Parkhurst James Pollard E. P.
Parker S. P. Hodges — Jr S. Shed — J. K.
Parkhurst Sewall [illegible] Stevens
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Saml S. Parkhurst John Stevens
Nathan Bryant — Saml Spalding James
Whittemore — Saml P. Hadley — Dawson Pollard
William Swett — Sewall Brewer Augustus
F. Spalding — Thomas Marshall — Geo. T.
Sullen H. P. Dutton & Bunyan — J. Spalding
Surveyor of Wood & Bark ——

[illegible] Nathan Parker Esq Hosiah Bryant
M. Tirke — Saml P. Hadley — Sewall Brewer
Hosiah McClanathan & James C. Butterfield
Saml Spalding
[illegible] Deacon Otis Adams Fence Viewers

Joseph Bowen Jr Otis Adams Chas F. Bird
a Committee to settle with the Treasurer
Wm Hodges 2d Daniel Parker Esq and
David Perham Appraisers of the Property
[illegible]

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to
borrow such sums of money as may be
necessary to meet the demands due when

Town Meeting

Presented

Voted That the highways be repaired ...
... & Masons as last year

Voted To raise the sum of two thousand dollars for the Support of Schools $2000.00

Voted To raise twenty five hundred dollars to defray the ordinary town expenses for the ensuing year

Voted To raise $300 dollars for repairing the High ... bridges ...

Voted That the Collector of Taxes be allowed ... on the ... per cent, as by law to the same restriction ... as last year

Voted To ... per Cent of the ... as ...
... as ...

... for ... of ... Town ...

Voted That the ... be ... with ...
... for damages ... to ... and ...
& also that the same be entered ... for said meeting in such ... that the subject ... be fully acted on

Voted That the ... of the Several School districts be ... with the School teachers

Voted That ... by laid of the 5th article in the warrant for this meeting be referred to the Selectmen

Voted To dismiss the 8th article.

Resolved that the thanks of this meeting be tendered to Hon. ... Adams & Dea. ... for their liberal, free & generous gift of a piece of land at No. Chelmsford for the purpose of ... Town House thereon & also Resolved that a copy of these Resolutions be entered on the records of the town.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

H. F. B. Wright Moderator

Recorded by E. F. W. Perkins Town Clerk

Town Officers Chosen March 7th 1853

H. H. Hosley	Town Clerk	Sworn March 7th 1853
D. B. Edwards	Selectmen	Sworn March 7th 1853
Jabez Stevens	and	" " " "
H. B. Proctor	Assessors	" " " "

H. B. Proctor Chosen April 4th
~~Charles Proctor~~ declined

[illegible] Griffith		Sworn March 19 1853
H. N. Jackson		
~~A. P.~~ Otis ~~Adams~~	Chosen April 4th & Sworn	
~~A. P. Dadmun~~ declined		
Solomon C. Bryam		
Tolman Smith		
Wm E. Chase	Constables	
Benja Blood Jr		
Rufus D. Spalding		Sworn March 8 1853
Gardner H. Brown		April 4th "

H. B. Proctor, Collector

William Flint	S. P. Perham	Chosen April 4th Sworn June 27 53
~~Isaac Tilton~~ Moses Hodgman		Chosen April 4th & Sworn
Albert Dyer		Sworn April 4th 1853
Rufus D. Spalding		Sworn March 8 1853
Charles Smith	Surveyors	Sworn March 7 1853
Saml Parker Esq		" March 7 1853
Christopher Roby		
B. F. Hodges		
Josiah Bryam		" April 9th 1853
Daniel Brooks		Sworn March 7 1853
~~Porter~~ Edwin A. Spalding ~~Porter~~ declined		
Thomas J. Adams		" April 4th 1853
Geo. T. Whelden		
Otis Price		
H. P. Dutton		
Isaac Edwards		
Nicholas Carey		
O. E. Merriam		Sworn March 12 53
Benj. Fiske		
Benj. G. Marshall		
P. A. Wilson		
Hiram McClanathan		
Jonas C. Butterfield		

H. B. Proctor Collector Sworn June 27 53

Dawson Pollard	
	April 2. 1853
George J Sheldon	
George A Woods	
	Apl. 2. 1853
Dawson Pollard	
Augustus E Shattuck	
George J Sheldon	
W. D. Butler	Sworn " 93
Darius G. Morrison	Sworn March 12 "

[illegible] Treasurer for the year ending March 5th 1853 having attended to that duty ask leave to report as follows —Viz—

[illegible] on the hands of Treasurer on
[illegible] last annual settlement — $ 45,36
Cash rec'd of Moses Griffin, Collector for 1851 123.62
" " of H. B. Proctor " " 1852 4771,91
" " from State for State Purposes 28.15
" " " School Fund 115.02
" " " [illegible] 3.00
" " " W. B. Edwards proceeds of liquor N. Chelmsford 33.29
$ 5121.61

Cash [illegible] paid as follows
[illegible] amounting $ 5415,62
Cash on hand 505.99
$ 5921.61

The above is respectfully submitted by
Joseph Manning
Otis Adams
Chas. J. Bird
Committee
Chas. J. Bird
Attested to by Joseph Manning Treasurer

The Committee would also report that they have ascertained as near as possible the liabilities of the Town as and also its available means

Notes and Orders on Interest — $ 2487.35
Orders not on Interest 450.65
Estimated bills not presented 81 00
$ 3019,00

Cash in hand Dec 5th 1853 $ 505,99
Leaving a balance against the Town of $ 2513.01

Chelmsford
March 5th 1853

Joseph Manning
Otis Adams
Chas. J. Bird
Committee

Report of the appraisement of the property at the Alms House &c

The Committee chosen by the Town of Whitby at their annual Meeting in March 1832 for the purpose of taking the [illegible] Alms House, Have attended to that duty and [illegible]

	Oxen	105	00	Amount brought forward	$	32	1
	Cows Milch Cows	112	00	2 Grain Cradles		3	
5	Heifers Do	110	00	[illegible]		1	
1	Horses Do	20	00	[illegible]			
1	Mare	27	00	1 Set Log Waggon		50	
5	Sheep	26	25	1 Hay Rack		1	
14	Hogs	6	00	1 Do Rack		1	75
Amount of this Stock	$	409	25	2 Waggon Wheels		3	50
10	Tons English Hay	200	00	3 Wheels		1	50
1	Do Meadow Do	10	00	6 Wool Boxes		2	00
	Loads Manure & Stalks	5	00	2 Whips & Hay hook			50
44	Bushels Corn	44	16	1 Pr Fire Chains			40
	Seed Do	3	00	1 Hay Cutter & Box		12	00
	Bush Oats	4	50	1 Horse Harness		4	00
204	Do Beans	4	50	1 Do Draft Do		2	50
	Amount Hay & Grain &c	76	16	[illegible]			50
1 1/2	Barrel Pork	36	00	1 Ox Drag		1	25
1 1/4	Do Salt Beef	15	00	1 Farm Waggon		12	00
100	lbs Ham	23	40	1 Ox Cart		45	00
4	Bbls Apples	4	50	1 Do Sled		1	75
2	Bush Beans	1	00	1 Horse Sled		3	50
72	Do Potatoes	28	80	1 Do Waggon & Buffalo		28	00
20	Do Small Do	5	00	2 Sleighs		20	00
15	Do Vegetables	3	50	1 Hay Body 2 Iron Axes		2	50
2	Do Meal		00	[illegible]		3	50
	[illegible]		50	2 Bed Cords		1	50
31	Do Butter	6	00	2 Tire Benders		2	00
43	Do Dried Apples	2	88	4 Draft Chains & Hoop Setters		4	50
	Flour	6	00	1 Dirk		1	00
	Pickles	2	00	2 Iron Bars		2	00
	[illegible]	2	50	Amount carried over	$	199	71
	[illegible]		62				
Amount brought over	$	144	40				

Bill of [illegible]

Amount brought [illegible]	$	133	14	Amount brought forward	$ 14
[illegible] Trays		3	25	2 Glass Tumblers	
2 Pair Plates		1	00	1 Cream	2
5 Meat Dishes			50	1 Pr Tea Canisters	
6 Luncheon Glasses		1	00	3 Bread Baskets	6
1 Pair Lamps			20	[illegible]	1
2 Coolers		3	00	1 Coffee Mill	
2 Umbrellas		1	00	[illegible]	3
Cheese & Cheese Dishes		3	00	[illegible]	
2 Ice Pitchers			75		$ 14
2 Bottles Worcestershire		2	00		
1 Decanter		1	75		
12 Plates		3	00		
1 Pr Silver Cups		1	75		
6 Table Cloths		2	00		
1 1/2 Dozen [illegible] Knives		3	00		
2 Castors (Glass)		1	50		
4 Tumblers					
3 Coffee Urns		9	00		
4 Tea Sets		2	50		
		14	00		

[illegible] is respectfully submitted to

[illegible]

Schuylkill [illegible] (David [illegible])
March 1st 1873 (Charles [illegible])

(85) April Meeting 1853

Warrant

Middlesex ss. To the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex—Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Chelmsford on Monday the fourth day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To put in votes on one ballot for three County Commissioners & two Special Commissioners

3d To put in their ballots for a County Treasurer

4th To fill all vacant Town offices

5th To hear the Reports of any Committee that may be ready to report, & act thereon

6th To hear the Reports of the Selectmen on the laying out of Highways, and act thereon

7th To see if the Town will vote to hold their annual meeting in Nov. next, in the new Town Hall at North Chelmsford, provided said House is completed in season for said meeting

8th To see if the Town will accept the Civil Services submitted by the Selectmen, or act thereon

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in Town (except the Central Baptist) and at the Tavern in North Chelmsford, kept by Reuben Simpson & stand over two Sabbaths at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, & make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 26th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

N. B. Edwards
Jabez Sleeper
H. D. Proctor
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

(Officers Return on the foregoing warrant)

Chelmsford SS; March 26th/53

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town (to wit) the Central Baptist and at the Town House North Chelmsford kept by Reuben Sim[illegible] two Sabbaths (viz) the time of holding this Meeting

Moses Griffin } Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded by E. F. Roberts Town Clerk

(County Commissioners)

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified to vote in town affairs held on Monday the 4th day of April in the year Eighteen hundred fifty three the votes were in their written votes as follows for the County Commissioners and this written vote to be on one ballot for the Special County Commissioners, all which, while said meeting was in session, was sorted and counted, and Public declaration thereof was made in said meeting by the Selectmen of said Town; and the same was as follows

For three County Commissioners.

Llewellyn P. Davis of Woburn had fifty two
John K. Going of Shirley " forty seven
Leonard Hunting of Tewksbury " fifty
Daniel S. Richardson of Lowell " fifty one
Ebenezer Barker of Charlestown " forty five
Samuel Adams of Townsend " fifty

Paul H. Sweetser of south Reading forty seven
John Fletcher of Acton forty Eight
William Hastings of Framingham fifty one
Samuel Chandler of Lexington fifty one

N. B. Edwards
Jabez Stevens
H. B. Proctor
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Recorded by E. F. Roberts Town Clerk

April Meeting 1853

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified & vote in town affairs held at the Town Hall on Monday the 4th day of April A.D. 1853. the following proceedings were had to wit:-

The Selectmen called the meeting to order and opened the Polls for the Choice of County Commissioners at 1¾ O'clock P.M.

The Clerk then called for & received the votes for a Moderator, and Deac. Otis Adams was unanimously chosen to that office

Voted To close the Polls for County Treasurer and also to proceed to other town business at the same time

Chose Samuel R. Perham Highway Surveyor to fill the vacancy in Dist. No 1. Wm Fletcher refusing to serve

Chose Ephraim R. Spalding Highway Surveyor in the place of Perley R. Perham who declined -

Chose Noah Hodgman Highway Surveyor in place of Israel Putnam - declined —

Heard the Report of the School Committee

Voted To accept the Report

Heard the Report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a town way at Concord River Neck

Voted Not to accept the Report

Voted To reconsider the last vote

Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen

Chose Deac. Otis Adams & Henry B. Proctor Constables —

Voted That, Provided the House at North Chelmsford now in process of building, for town purposes should be completed to the acceptance of the Selectmen, in season, and the cost of building the same be so far cancelled as to secure the town from all liabilities in consequence of the building of said house, except the amount which the town shall in the centres cost; the next fall Election may be held at that place

Voted To accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen

On the request of Capt Solomon Parkhurst & Capt David Perham, Voted

Voted that Solomon Parkhurst & David Parker be
excused from serving as Jurors
Voted that the Selectmen proceed to fill up the
List of Jurors to the maximum allowed by law
[illegible] the Falls for County Courts. The Selectmen
met then sorted and counted and were
For Stedman Buttrick of Concord fifty nine
" James Adams of Charlestown twenty three
Voted to accept the additional list of Jurors
Voted to dissolve the Meeting
Otis Adams Moderator
Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

List of Jurors

The following list of names is hereby submitted to the Town for their acceptance, by the Selectmen from which Jurors are to be drawn for three years from April 4th 1853

Adams Isaac
Adams Benjamin
Adams Thos. Jr.
Bartlett Nathaniel
Bosworth Henry E.
Byam William A.
Bird Henry A.
Carlton Amos
Cummings Oliver
Chamberlain Joseph
Cochran William R.
Dexter Bartlett W.
Dudley Benjamin
Fletcher William
Fletcher Josiah
Gay Silas Jr.
Hadley Samuel B.
Hodgman Asa 2d
Hunt Charles
Josselyn Edwin
Parker Jonathan
Manning Joseph
Parker Eli S.
Parker Daniel
Parkhurst Sewall
Pollard Dawson
Reed Joseph
Spalding Isaiah
Spalding Elisha P.
Swett Edmund
Stevens Jabez
Tyler Nathan
Warren Joseph Jr
Wightman Hollis B.

N. B. Edwards
Jabez Stevens
H. B. Proctor
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Accepted April 4th 1853

Recorded by
E. F. Webster Town Clerk

[illegible] County Commissioners May 2d 1853

Warrant

Middlesex ss — To either of the Constables in the town of Chelmsford —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said town qualified to vote in elections to meet in the town Hall on Monday the second day of May next at one O'clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes on one ballot for two County Commissioners and two Special Commissioners for the County of Middlesex

And you are required to set up this Warrant in writing in a public place in each of the ten districts in said town (except the Central District) and at the Tavern kept by Moses Griffin in said town, so that the same shall stand two Sabbaths at least previous to the time of said meeting, hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this 22d day of April A.D. 1853

N. B. Edwards
Jabez Sleeper
H. B. Proctor
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex ss — June 29 1853 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the qualified voters of said town to meet as within directed by posting up attested copies thereof at the public meeting houses in said town (except the Centre Baptist) and at the Tavern kept by Moses Griffin in said town, so that the same might stand over two Sabbaths previous to the time of holding the preceded meeting

Otis Adams, Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded per O. F. Proctor Town Clerk

[illegible]

Whole Number of ballots was forty two 42

For Daniel S Richardson of Lowell twenty two
For Samuel Adams of Townsend fourteen
For Ebenezer Barker of Charlestown three
For Asa G Sheldon of Wilmington five
For Llewellyn P. Davis of Woburn twenty
For John K. Going of Shirley twenty

For two Special C. Commissions

For Wm Hastings of Framingham twenty four
Samuel Chandler of Lexington twenty three
John Fletcher of Acton twenty
Paul H. Sweetser of So. Reading nineteen

Whole No. of ballots for Special Commissions was forty three

The Polls were opened at 5 minutes before 2 O. Clock P. M and Closed at 5 minutes past 4 O. Clock P. M.

N. B. Edwards
H. B. Proctor
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

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Report of the School Committee
1862 & 3

[illegible] appointed & instructed [illegible]
[illegible] & this [illegible] part, &
[illegible] will [illegible] location
of [illegible] & several of the schools
[illegible] visited, we shall defer [illegible]
them for the year, till the Spring Meeting. The
object in reporting in part at this time is to
give our views upon two questions which are to
be acted upon at this [illegible] viz:— 1st
Shall the School Committee consist of five?—
2d Shall the School Committee live in the Several Districts?—

Our experience as members of your Committee, has convinced us that the interest of the Schools would be promoted by enlarging this Committee to seven. We think that two members of it should reside in or near the centre district, and that the other three should be selected from the Villages located upon the borders of the town. The 1st argument we offer for the adoption of this plan is, It will be economical. The member of the Committee who resides in the South part of the town was suddenly & unexpectedly called from home, by the sickness of his family, who were out of town on a visit, about the time the Summer Schools were to commence. During his absence, the Chairman, who resides in the North part of the town, was called out to visit two of his schools. In doing this, his travelling was just double his fees. Located as the Committee have been for the past two years, this charge for travelling to the schools has constituted a considerable portion of their bills.

A Committee selected as we propose, could perform the School visiting, then required by law, for the same money which we have charged for our services. And we are satisfied that the Schools would be benefited by increasing more

visits from the Committee.

Our 3d argument for the proposed plan is: that School will be [illegible] the Committee. Many disadvantages will [illegible] this. We shall [illegible] it will be [illegible] the Committee will be [illegible] acquainted with the Schools, and the members of each district can have easier access to the Committee. Some evils have existed in some of the Schools during the last year, which might have been lessened, if not prevented, had there been two judicious members of the Committee in [illegible] middle of the [illegible]. During this period the growing up of our School to be [illegible] influence of the Committee [illegible].

There are advantages [illegible] of the Committee [illegible]. Our 3d argument for the plan proposed is - The office of your Committee is a responsible one. They have the entire control & management of the Schools - Under this supervision, over $2000 are annually expended in this very important department - These facts contribute a reason why the Committee should be enlarged. Five would inspire more public confidence than three - And their influence would be greater. In this connection, we would say, that if the hiring of the teachers, for the several districts, be added to the duties of the Committee this circumstance will be a reason why the plan proposed should be adopted.

To the adoption of this plan, we have heard but one objection. It has been said - "that to enlarge the Committee will be to weaken it - That the business will be done more thoroughly by three than five". This remark might be truly applied to some Committees - but we think, not to this -

Every member will have his particular task assigned him, which he will be required to perform.

There are ten districts in town - If there were five members of the Committee, each might have the special care of two districts nearest to him, the Schools in which he should be required to visit, at least, once a [illegible]. In addition to

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[illegible] from, at least, one of the other members of the committee in the early part of each term, who should be present with him at the closing [illegible] would have worth assigned him, which he would be required to do. There are other important reasons, briefly stated, why we think the Committee should be enlarged—one, at least, that would enable us more sensibly to [illegible] of your case, in consequence of the experience we have had in the position we occupy.

We are thoroughly convinced, that not less than nine men should have the entire control of our schools—deciding how they shall be managed, what shall be the standard of qualifications of teachers, and what books shall be used. To this plan we propose, will [illegible] the expenses of the Committee—and as other benefits will be derived from it by the town, we confidently expect that it will be adopted. A 3d Question which you will be called to decide at this meeting, having important bearing upon the interest of the Schools is—Shall the power of appointing teachers be taken from the agents & given to the Committee?—We are of the opinion that the interest of the School would be promoted by this change. The [illegible] of the reasons on this point is, that the agent can not [illegible] without reference to their qualifications for selecting teachers. It is not unfrequently the case that individuals who have not visited the schools for years, and have manifested no particular interest in their prosperity, such persons can not be extensively acquainted with good teachers; neither can they know the wants of their own schools. They must depend wholly upon the recommendations of others in making their selections.

It may be said that the Committee have the same power. That no teachers find by agents can begin their schools legally without permission from

will to take the responsibility of rejecting a teac
to whom he [illegible] is deficient in
knowledge; and

satisfactory but the Directors

persons who have been presented to them as candidates

"district, and the latter may be so unreasonable as to
dislike the teacher simply because he was hired by
such a man. In some instances, prejudices have
existed against a teacher because he was a relative
of [illegible]; and cases of instances [illegible]
of teachers when many of this Constituents have wanted
others to act in that capacity.

A 3d reason which has influenced us to accept the
opinion expressed is — We think that a Committee selected
by the [illegible] would be [illegible]
teachers & would understand the wants of the Schools
in the [illegible] & good teachers have
the qualifications [illegible]
by [illegible]
[illegible]
to [illegible] "fit to teach"

[illegible] and
stimulate their pupils to learn.

Committee will be more likely to secure persons
[illegible] of teaching; having the qualifications
[illegible] than individual interests. — Mr. Mann said
[illegible]
[illegible] it was the great
defect in the law". — The present Secretary of the Board
of Education is of the same opinion, and is using his
[illegible]
to of the Committee to hire the teachers.

We do not much expect that town will adopt this
view at this time, though we hope you will.

Fifteen years have passed away since
the Mass. Board of Education was formed. During
this time great progress has been made in the edu-
cational department in our State. This truth has
been manifested in the history of our own Schools
during these years. [illegible]
[illegible] the support of our Schools has been increased
[illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] than was paid
for school purposes in this town fifteen years ago.

If this statement is above the truth, we hope that
this district in which new school houses are [illegible]
[illegible] March [illegible]
[illegible] with us to the Statement. During these years new
[illegible] have been more thoroughly taught. In short, an
improvement has been made in our Schools since they
were placed under the control and management of
Superintending Committees. At first the Committee
encountered [illegible] opposition. Many would not
[illegible] conform
to the law had it not been for the penalty of refusing.
This opposition has been lessened, and the [illegible]
[illegible] prominent objection
to the Committee has arisen from the fact that they
have so much power. We are prepared for a decision
upon the question under consideration, adverse to our
wishes. We feel confident that the time will
come, when the majority of the Voters in this town

[illegible] of the measure of advantage [illegible]

[illegible] Provided that until this Measure is established [illegible] Committee will be embarrassed in their efforts to encourage the Schools. They will not be able to carry [illegible] their plans, as the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

have been more successful [illegible] than others — Our teachers have not all been equally adapted to their work, and Parents have not [illegible] the education of their children in all the districts, And the Schools have not met [illegible] as well, still [illegible] we think however, that the history we are about to give, will afford evidence of progress

In describing the Schools, we shall endeavor to be [illegible] presenting only [illegible] which seem [illegible] to suggest [illegible]

District No. 1 — The Summer term in this district was commenced by a young lady who had taught the same School several terms with a success that had secured the approbation of the district and of the Committee. The term commenced with nearly eighty [illegible] consisting of the grades of qualifications and proficiency usually found in our Summer Schools

The labor, indispensable to the thorough discipline & instruction of such a school can never be [illegible] could not be expected from any one female

After organizing under a single teacher, it was thought [illegible] to divide the School. Accordingly a young lady, belonging in the district, was employed, who had been engaged the previous winter in the same capacity Under this divided tuition the Scholars made commendable improvement. The Committee think, the order of the School was not as good as was desirable. They would advise a division of this School in Summer as well as Winter, believing that the interest of the Scholars would be promoted thereby — Whole No. 83. Average No 66

The Primary department of the winter term was taught by the same Lady [illegible] of the whole school in the Summer. The order at the first visit of the Committee was not satisfactory; but the closing examination and the testimony of members of the district, who had visited the School during the term afforded conclusive evidence that a radical change had been effected. The order at the examination was good. The recitations gave evidence of much thought

[illegible] on the part of the
teacher: And in it the knowledge [illegible]
[illegible] will not be [illegible]. This is No. 4 the
[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible]
succeeded in maintaining the standard to the [illegible]
of the Milder class of means. The recitations at the
Closing examination did not indicate the [illegible]
of concentration and thoroughness in committing to memory
which is essential to accurate knowledge and
effective [illegible] of the [illegible]
of the [illegible] that the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
He could [illegible]

the [illegible] assessment of the future. This is
substance of his statement respecting the particular class
of difficulties with which he had to contend in the early
part of his teaching.

Sixth [illegible]

[illegible] qualification of his position, that the teacher
must [illegible]
with the ability to make the less attractive studies interesting
& pleasant, which are essential to [illegible] success [illegible]
seemed so much [illegible]
many instances, to answer the most sensible & [illegible]
questions. Whole No. 26, Vol. 91 [illegible] The
Sea [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[

[illegible] school some four weeks. At the first [illegible] was witnessed in that School [illegible] the [illegible] unavoidable number of other Boys. [illegible]

No. 30. No. 25-87

No. 3. [illegible] when it was obliged did by a young Lady Jane Westford, who finished the school. The Pupils made considerable progress in their Studies but there was a great deficiency in order Had the Teacher been more decided in his discipline his services would have been more beneficial to the School. Whole No. 41. No. 37 3/4 87

[illegible] a native of this town, who had charge of the same School in the winter of 31 & 32. From his previous success as a disciplinarian & teacher, much was expected of him, and their high expectations were realized. The order was good, & the appearance of the Scholars at the [illegible] examination afforded pleasing evidence that they had been well governed & thoroughly trained [illegible] by the [illegible] of this town. It is reported that the teacher said he thought the Law required the Farmers & the [illegible] of [illegible] To learn, that the Inhabitants of this district are moving [illegible] of former new School house — May [illegible]

Whole No. 38. No. 44 3/4

Dist No. 4 — The summer term was committed to the care of this young Lady who taught the same School the [illegible] — She [illegible] the affections of the Children and kept them in good order by the [illegible] of Love [illegible]

de commendable improvement. Whole No. 22, Av. 17 9/10

The winter term was taught by the young man, who was referred to in our March report, as coming to the Committee for examination on the morning appointed for the commencement of his school.

[illegible]

District No 5 [illegible]. The summer term was taught by an experienced teacher, who had charge of this school before. Under her care & management the School appeared well, & all the visits of the Committee. The order was very good, and the pupils exhibited a pleasing degree of interest in their studies

Whole No 31 Av 19

The winter term was taught by a young gentleman [illegible] there has been a very commendable interest manifested by the older pupils in their studies. The scholars made great improvement in penmanship.

Whole No 34 Av 29 2/53

District No 6 The summer term was [illegible] pupils [illegible] commence, in this department of labor – She was familiar with what she taught and manifested an interest in her work, She was evidently faithful in her efforts to train the children committed to [illegible]

Wh No – Av – The Winter term was under the care of a young lady from Leicester, who also gives promise of being a successful teacher – [illegible] appear better at the close of the winter term, Whole No 26 Av not given

Dist No 7 [illegible] The summer term was taught by the lady who had charge of this school the former [illegible] good and the improvement commendable, Not a single parent present at the close examination – and the teacher said She had but one visitor, besides the committee during the term. One little fellow was so alarmed at the appearance of the committee that [illegible]

[illegible] at the closing examination of [illegible]
[illegible] in the Secondary Studies
[illegible] - so that it is necessary
[illegible] to secure in himself
[illegible] to secure through
[illegible] in his advancement; the committee think that
[illegible] their interests & pleasures with some other dis-
[illegible] meant.
The whole No. of scholars in month - 14 a.b - 11+
District No 5 - The school in this district
is divided into two departments and is kept in H.
[illegible] by two teachers, the summer term
of the Grammer school or the upper department
was taught by a female graduate of a respectable
Academy in N H and was in scholarship well
qualified for her station, Her school was com-
[illegible] though it contained several
of lads, some six or seven of whom were between the
the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, to the latter
class especially, her mode of government was ably
[illegible] and as the result, [illegible] they received but
little [illegible], [illegible] During the
latter part of the term she employed rather severe
measures [illegible] to maintain her authority in addition
to whipping the rest of the Committee, the
pupils especially [illegible] of this school
evidence at the close of the term that they had
made good improvement; the primary department
was taught by a young lady, [illegible] a neigh-
boring town who had had experience as a teacher and
succeeded in it, with the exception of some
difficulty with two or three evil boys - she was
successful in exercising parental government
At the closing examination the committee, and
their associate visitors, had pleasing evidence of
improvement on the part of the scholars. The committee
were pleased with the fact, that the teachers did

which were a respectable number of visitors
[illegible] is stated for many
[illegible] district in this town two years ago - From
their acquaintance with the teacher & from
[illegible] of this [illegible] have
derived from this visits and from his acknowledged [illegible] with his pupils & their parents
the committee conclude that the teacher has
been [illegible] successful [illegible] & he
disappointed if the closing examination does
[illegible] & he is
closed we cannot report the whole number of scholars or the average attendance.

District No 11 The summer school in
[illegible] was taught by
[illegible]
The order of the school was perfect and
the close examination, gave evidence of
[illegible] was commenced
[illegible] had had no experience in teaching [illegible] visited the
first day of the second week, by the request of
[illegible]

During the half day he was in the School, he noticed some defects which he pointed out, & expressed the hope that they would be corrected

Before the close of the week he was requested by a member of the district to give immediate attention to some difficulties that had occurred between the teacher & his son, a lad of some seventeen years. [illegible] called upon the parents of the lad, & spent the [illegible] in the School & had a [illegible] with the lad & the teacher. [illegible]

committee

direction

All the examinations

Trustees' Report

the influence of this school, how it [illegible] Scott

Teacher who occasionally

of the Com

of having school

It is, however, our duty to say that the school has enjoyed

Care, and to [illegible]

In view of the testi

of having schools

who regard these schools an important

Educational Machinery, not to [illegible]

School Commences on the Monday after Thanks-

giving, but the dancing School Close a

week before, so that the pupils of the for-

mer may attend to their studies without the distra[c]t-

influences of the latter. The excitement of the

dance is of such a character that young child

[illegible] time [illegible] their Studies successfully by

We wish to have it distinctly understood, that [illegible] dancing school, in [illegible] the prosperity of the common School, when [illegible]

Your Committee have been highly gratified at witnessing the increased interest manifested in the Schools on the part of Parents & other friends, during the last few years. One of the most pleasing manifestations of this interest is, the increased number of visits to the Schools, [illegible] of District No. 8, allowing as many visitors at the closing exam in the upper department, which is yet to come, [illegible] these Requirements, during a term of 11½ Months will have received more than 300 visits,

In most of the Schools, there has been an increase of visitors this part year, and the effect of this [illegible] It stimulates the scholars to see their friends showing an interest in their employment, by their occasional presence [illegible]

The beneficial effects of this kind of Examination have been so manifest to the Committee, that they have regarded it their duty to encourage [illegible] increase [illegible] each School in town should be as numerously [illegible] District No. 8, that the [illegible] our School Fund

We close with a few suggestions & Agents.

By a vote of the town, at their March Meeting the power of contracting with teachers for your respective Schools, was conferred upon you.

Though the Committee have the veto power, they strongly dislike to use it. If you send them Candidates who can pass their Examination

will instal them as teachers. But since book knowledge constitutes only a part of teachers' qualifications

before you negociate with an individual and inform yourselves respecting his character & qualifications

Respectfully submitted

D. Clark) School Committee

C. D.)

A. C. Boomer) Whitney

[illegible] Roll for 1833

[illegible]

First day of May A.D. 1833

Adams Calvin P.
Adams Otis Jr
Adams Thomas M.
Adams Charles S.
Andrews Elijah
Atwood Ira
[illegible]
[illegible]
Blood Edwin P.
Butterfield Andrew
Bailey L. N.
[illegible]
Butterfield Reuben Jr
[illegible]
Bartlett J. C.
[illegible]
Bacon Francis N.
Brown E. H.
Barnes Robt C.
Bean Eldad B
Bean Stillman
Bean Nathaniel
[illegible]
[illegible]
Bean John
Brown Charles
Brickett Samuel
Bird Wm E
Bird Clement M.
Bird Charles S.
Blodgett Francis M.
Bean Benjamin
Blood [illegible]
Buck Elijah
Bradt Barnabas P.
Bradt Wm H.
Bradt Benjamin M.

[illegible] P.
Brittan Jared B.
Baldwin Alpha
Barton Jas. H.
Blood Charles L.
Blood Francis P.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Chamberlain Geo. O
Chamberlain Lo[illegible]
Colburn James B.
[illegible]
Coburn William
[illegible]
Clark David P.
[illegible]
Coons Schuyler
Colby Jas P.
[illegible]
Call Willard L.
Chase John E.
Dickinson Barney P.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Dutton Eldridge
Dutton Ch. L.
Dutton Stephen
[illegible]
Dean Joshua R.
Dexter Bartlett M.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Elwell Geo. M.
[illegible]

Hyde - Charles

Hyde - George

Jewett (Francis

Parker Francis B.
Parker Eli P.
Parker Stephen
Parker Thaddeus
Parker David
Parker Samuel
Parker Saml G.
Parker Henry
Parker Daniel A.
Parker Charles
Page Albert
Palmer Moses P.
Parlin Silas W.
Palmer J. P.
Parkhurst Americus M.
Parkhurst Eustace M.
Parkhurst Edgar S.
Parkhurst Geo A.
Pearl Franklin F.
Prescott Andrew Jr
Pierce Wm A.
Pierce J. Brooks
Perham David
Perham Saml B.
Perham Perley B.
Perham David C.
Pollard Dawson
Proctor Charles
Proctor Alfred
Proctor Rufus
Proctor Jonas R
Proctor Daniel Jr
Pierce Miles

Reed Charles S.
Sampson Sol B.
Smith Thomas J.
Smith Joseph W.
Stearns Levi
Shackford Eldridge G.
Sheldon Arthur
Shaw Elisha
Shaw Thomas F.
Smith John F.
Spalding Charles B.
Spalding George
Spalding E. P.
Spalding Isaiah B.
Sanborn Levi M.
Shed John S.
Summers Andrews
Scott M. C. B.
Sweetser Charles
Saylor Ira
Tarlton Edward M
Torrey M. Merrick
Turner John
Towell Eli
Upham Ezra A.

[illegible]	[illegible]
Ward Patrick	Woods Silas S.
Ward Patrick R.	Woodward H. Wells
Warden Lotin W.	Wright Samuel G.
Watkins Wm S.	Wris
Warren Edwin H.	Wright Calvin C.
Warren Augustus	Wright Lael A.
Woodward Herman	Wyman Josiah A.
Wheeler Isaac G.	Webster Granville S.
Whittemore James	Webber Asa H.
Wightman H. W. B.	Winn Joseph
Wiley I.	
Wilson Stubbly C.	Young Francis
William Norman	Total 270
Woods Isaac P.	(Carried on Selectmen's return 271)

N. B. Edwards
Faber Stevens
H. B. Proctor
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

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November Election. Nov. 14th 1853

Warrant

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the town of Chelmsford — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the town Hall at North Chelmsford on Monday the fourteenth day of November instant, it being the second Monday of said Month, at nine O. clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes on one ballot for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth, and for six Senators for the district of Middlesex and for one Representative to represent the town in the General Court to be held at Boston, on the first Wednesday of January next.

Also To bring in in one sealed Envelope their votes, 'Yes or No' on the several Constitutional Propositions submitted to the people by the Convention assembled at Boston on the first Wednesday of May 1853 —

Nov. Election 1853

Warrant Contd.

And you are also required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the same place at one O. Clock in the afternoon of the same day, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2d. To see if the town will authorize the town Treasurer to borrow money

3d. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a town way as prayed for by Charles Blood & others

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in town (except the Central Baptist) and at the tavern kept by Moses Griffin in North Chelmsford, so as to stand one two Sabbaths, at least, before the time of holding said Meeting — Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves, at the time & place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of November in the year one thousand Eight hundred & fifty three

V. B. Edwards
Jaber Simms
H. B. Proctor
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Chelmsford Ss. Nov 5. 1853

I have served this within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting houses in town (except the Central Baptist) and at the tavern kept by Moses Griffin in North Chelmsford, so as to stand one two Sabbaths before the time of holding said Meeting

Moses Griffin - Constable of Chelmsford

Annual Election Nov 14th 1853

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the Fourteenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap 4, Sect 13.) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was three hundred and twelve.

And the votes given in for Governor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz!

For Governor

Emory Washburn had one hundred & forty	140
Henry W. Bishop " Eighty seven	87
Henry Wilson " fifty three	53
Broadford L. Wales, " thirty two	32

N. B. Edwards
Asher Stevens
N. B. Proctor
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Annual Election — Nov 4 1853 (Continued)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the fourth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4. Sec 13.) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots were — three hundred and two

And the votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz!

For Lieutenant Governor

Mr C. Plunkett had One hundred & forty	140
Levi A. Dowley " Eighty seven	87
Amasa Walker " fifty three	53
George Osborn " Thirty two	32

N. B. Edwards
Jabez Heney
Wardens

Commonwealth of Massachusetts 77.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators, holden on the Fourteenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators, for the District of Middlesex, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Seventeenth Articles (Chap 4. Sec 13.) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was — Three hundred and Eleven

And the votes were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and said votes were for the following persons; — Viz!

Geo. W. Warren	one hundred sixteen	116
Wentworth E. Fanthem	one hundred fifteen	115
Geo. O. Braston	one hundred nineteen	119
Peter Lawson	one hundred fifteen	115
Fredc O. Prince	one hundred nineteen	109
Elihu Tenther	one hundred Eighteen	118
Josiah G. Peabody	one hundred thirty four	135
John A. Boller	one hundred thirty four	134
Charles C. Hazewell	Ninety four	94
Wm Claflin	one hundred thirty three	133
Thatcher R. Raymond	Ninety four	95
Daniel W. Gooch	one hundred forty	140
Gorham Brooks	forty six	46
Joseph Wallcut	fifty	50
A. H. Ward	forty six	46
Timothy Butterfield	forty Eight	48
Elijah Thompson	forty seven	47
B. W. Coleman	forty seven	47
Saml Hoar	forty one	41
Albert J. Bullard	thirty seven	37
Benja Adams	three	3
Elisha Huntington	three	3

( ) N. B. Edwards
Jabez Stevens
H. B. Proctor

Annual Election. Nov 14th 1853 (continued)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Chelmsford, County of Middlesex -

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Town of Chelmsford, holden on the second Monday of November, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, pursuant to a Resolution of the Convention of Delegates, assembled at Boston, on the first Wednesday in May, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, for the purpose of Revising the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

The votes on the several propositions submitted by the Convention, were given in by the qualified voters as follows

Proposition No One	Yeas	one hundred & twenty two	122
	Nays	one hundred Eighty six	186
Proposition No Two	Yeas	one hundred twenty five	
	Nays	one hundred Eighty five	
Proposition No Three	Yeas	one hundred three	
	Nays	two hundred three	
Proposition No Four	Yeas	one hundred twenty five	
	Nays	one hundred Eighty two	
Proposition No Five	Yeas	one hundred twenty Eight	
	Nays	one hundred Eighty two	
Proposition No Six	Yeas	one hundred Seventy four	
	Nays	one hundred Thirty five	
Proposition No Seven	Yeas	one hundred twenty four	
	Nays	one hundred Eighty six	
Proposition No Eight	Yeas	one hundred twenty six	
	Nays	one hundred Eighty four	

N.B. Edwards
Jabez Stevens
H. B. Proctor

At the annual meeting for the Election of Governor, Lieut Governor, Senators & town Representative & also for the decision of the Constitutional Propositions held at the town Hall in N. Chelmsford Nov. 14 1853 the following proceedings were had to wit

Opened the Polls for all the above purposes at 10 O. Clock A. M. - and Closed the same at 1/2 past 4 O. clock P. M. for all the above purposes except the Constitutional question, which was closed at 1/2 past 5 O. clock P. M.

The votes were sorted, counted & declared & all except the votes for town Representative, sealed up in Open meeting - For the record of the Sealed votes see the 4 next preceding pages.

The votes for town Representative were as follows

Whole No. of ballots Three hundred & two		302
Necessary for a choice	152,	
H. W. B. Weightman had	134	
Thomas Marshall "	76	
David Perham "	57	
Joseph Manning "	32	
Daniel Parker "	4	
John Farmer "	4	
Benjn Adams "	1	and there

was no Choice

Voted Not to send a Representative to the next General Court

Voted to dissolve the meeting

E. F. Wyeth Town Clerk

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Town Meeting Nov. 14. 1853

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in town affairs, held at the Town Hall in the Northerly section of the town on Monday Nov. 14th 1853 the following votes were passed and proceedings had viz;-

Chose H. W. B. Wightman Moderator

Voted That the town treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of four hundred dollars for the use of said town, in addition to the sum already borrowed by him

Heard the Report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a road as petitioned for by Charles Blood & others

Voted Not to accept said report

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to open the Town house at North Chelmsford for public purposes under the same regulations and restrictions as the Town house at the Centre of the town

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

H. W. B. Wightman Moderator

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Perambulation of town lines — Nov 16th 1853

Be it remembered that on this 16th day of November 1853, the Subscribers Selectmen of Chelmsford & Westford having met by appointment of the Selectmen of Chelmsford being the most ancient of said towns, & proceeded to run the lines & renew the bounds between the said Towns, as is by law provided, and the bounds between said Towns by us renewed are as follows To wit,

1st A stone marked W. T. & C. in Gyngo meadow
2nd A stone marked C & W at the Northwest corner of fence & wall of Robert B. Chamberlain
3d A heap of stones on a ledge of rocks in the woods 15 rods North of a pond hole with a Stone post marked C & W lying thereon and near an old Stone wall
4th A stone marked C & W. East of the house of Andrew Fletcher near land of Otis & Samuel Howard near a pond hole and on the Easterly side thereof
5th A stone marked C & W near the meeting-house in West Chelmsford
6th A stone marked C & W. near the former site of Chloris Buckley's
7th A stone marked C & W East of Levi Fletchers near the wall
8th A stone marked C & W about 4 Rods south of the house of Tamworthy Keyes, in the Chestnut grove
9th A stone marked C & W in Jacob Osgood's land by the road leading from Chelmsford to Westford
10th A stone marked C & W. East of Elisl. Heywood's house
11th A stone marked C & W opposite the house of Isaac Adams
12th A stone marked C & W on J. W Hall's fishel
13th A stone marked C & W on Lo J Mansfield's land and nearly West of his house
14th A stone marked C & W on the West side of Pond plain road
15th A stone marked C & W. East of the House of J & J Hutchins
16th A stone marked, C. W. & C at Courtesy Line East of the house now or formerly owned by Nathaniel Hill & Sons Lee

L. B Edwards } Selectmen of
Jabez Stevens } Chelmsford

Joseph Wilson 3d } Selectmen of
Eyshil Wright } Westford

Boundaries of town lines between Chesterfield & Tyngsboro Nov 16th 1833

Be it remembered that on the 16th day of November A.D. 1833 the subscribers, Selectmen of the towns of Chesterfield & Tyngsboro, having met by appointment of the said Selectmen of Chesterfield (being the most convenient town) proceeded to run the lines & renew the bounds between the said towns as is by the law provided, and the bounds between the said towns by us renewed are as follows - viz!

Beginning at a large stone near Brakes falls marked T & C, thence running westerly to a stone Monument on the west side of the road near Lemuel Hoddin's house marked T & C — Thence southerly by said road on the westerly side thereof to a stone near the House of Reuben Butterfield marked T & C — Thence South 44° west fifteen rods to a stone marked T & C — Thence North 53° west sixty rods to a stone marked T & C — Thence North 22° west to a stone marked T & C — Thence west 9° South twenty rods to a stone marked T & C near the house of Allen Harden — Thence north 72° west twenty two rods to a stone on the westerly side of the Cummings road, marked T & C — Thence South 70° west thirty nine rods to a stone in the edge of the Swamp marked T & C & a stone post standing by the side thereof marked T & C — Thence North 1° west 30 rods to a stone marked T & C — Thence North 34° west 120 rods to a stone in Tyngsmeadow, marked T & C & it being a corner bound between Chesterfield, Westford & Tyngsboro

Nathan B. Edwards
Farley Stevens
} Selectmen of Chesterfield

William Sherburn Jr.
Calvin F. Cummings
} Selectmen of Tyngsboro

Perambulation of town lines between Chilmsford & Carlisle — Nov 18th 1833

Be it remembered that on this 18th day of November 1833 - by the subscribers, Selectmen of the towns of Chilmsford & Carlisle, having met by the appointment of the Selectmen of Chilmsford (being the most antient corporation) proceeded to run the lines & renew the bounds between said towns as is by law provided And the bounds renewed by us are as follows to wit! ---

1st A stone set in the ground marked W. C & C in a field of Oliver Hutchins, being the Southwest corner of Chilmsford & the Northwest corner of Carlisle

2nd A stone marked C. C. near an old wall running North & South in the woodland of Daniel Proctor

3d A stone marked C. C. on land of Oliver Hutchins East of the house of Jacob Blanchett

4th A stone marked C. C. on the East side of the road North of said Blanchetts house

5th A stone marked C. C. about 20 rods East of said road

6th A stone marked C. C. in woodland of the widow Proctor, about 20 rods East of the Brook

7th A stone marked C. C. on Daniel Proctors field about ten rod East from an old wall

8th A stone marked C. C. in the pasture of Reuben Wright

9th A stone marked C. C. about 2 rods East of the road leading by the house of Rhoda Crosby

10th A stone marked C. C. East of the road leading from Jonathan Parkers to the widow Betsy Parkers house

11th A stone marked C. C. about 40 rods North of the place where the house of Benjamin Baldwin formerly stood

12th A stone marked C C in woodland of Joel Adams Esq East of the aforesaid house site & about 40 rods - North if an old wall running East & West

13th A stone marked R. C. C in the Grass meadow at Billerica line

John Flowers } Selectmen of
A. B. Proctor } Chilmsford

G. F. Brown } Selectmen of
John L. A. Green } Carlisle

Demarkation of town lines between Chelmsford & Lowell Nov 18th 1833

Be it known that this 18th day of Nov 1833 We the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford and a Committee appointed by the board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell, having met by the appointment of the Selectmen of Chelmsford (being the most convenient Corporation) proceeded to run the lines & mark the bounds between the said town & city, as is by law provided

And the bounds between said town & city, by us renewed are as follows to wit!

Beginning at a stone set in the ground on the south bank of Merrimack River Marked C & L, standing about 200 rods above the Pawtucket Canal, and running southerly to a stone set in the ground, marked C & L, on the East bank of the old Middlesex Canal, ten rods North of the road leading from Chelmsford Centre to Lowell — Thence Southerly on the East bank of the old Canal 20 rods to a stone set in the ground — Thence due East to a stone set in the ground marked C & L on the bank of Concord River, North East of the house of Benjamin Gould

A. B. Edwards
Amos Whitney jr Substitute for Jabez Stevens } Selectmen of Chelmsford

Sewall G Mack
Josiah Bradley
Ira Spalding } Committee for the Aldermen of the City of Lowell

Town Meeting Nov. 28. 1853 123

Warrant

Middlesex ss. — To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall in the Centre of said town on Monday the twenty Eighth day of November instant, / being the fourth Monday of said Month / at 12 O. Clock M. to bring in their votes for a representative to represent the Town in the next General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

And you are also required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the same place at 2 O. Clock P. M. of the same day to act on the following articles, to wit:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2d — At the request of B. W. Dexter & others — To see if the Town will provide Seats & other fixtures necessary for the town hall at North Chelmsford. Or act in relation thereto — And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town (except the Central Baptist) and at the Tavern Kept by Moses Greffin at North Chelmsford, so that the same may stand seven days (Sabbath days) at the time of holding said Meetings — Fail not, and make due return of this Warrant to us, with your doings thereon at or before the time of holding said Meetings.

Given under our Hands this Eighteenth day of November, in the year One thousand Eight hundred & fifty three

N. B. Edwards
Jabez Stearns
H. B. Proctor
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex ss. — Town of Chelmsford, November 19. 1853 — Pursuant to the above Warrant, I have notified the qualified voters of said Town to meet at the times & place and for purposes therein expressed, by posting attested copies thereof, and giving the Specified Notice

Otis Adams, Constable of Chelmsford

2d Trial for Town Representative
Nov. 28. 1853

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Elections, held at the town hall in the Centre of said town on Monday Nov. 28. 1853 / being the fourth Monday of said Month / for the purpose of Choosing a Representative of said town to the next General Court. The following proceedings were had viz.

The Warrant being read, a motion was made to dissolve the meeting & decided in the negative — The vote being doubted, a Poll of the house was called for & sustained and 59 voted in favor of dissolving the meeting and 66 against it —

The Polls were then opened at ¼ before One O. clock P.M. & closed at 3 O. clock P.M.

The votes being sorted, counted & declared, were as follows — Whole number of ballots 215

Necessary for a Choice 108

Amos Carlton had		96
Edmund Swett	"	60
Joseph Manning	"	55
E. L. Topham	"	1
Daniel Parker Esq.	"	1
J. B. Langley	"	1
D. Bartlett	"	1

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Recorded by E. F. W. Fletcher, Town Clerk

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At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town Hall in the Centre of said Town on Monday the 28th day of November A.D. 1853. the following votes were passed & proceedings had to wit:—

Chose H. W. B. Wightman Moderator
Voted To direct the Selectmen to procure suitable seats for the use of the town hall at North Chelmsford
Voted To dissolve the meeting

H. W. B. Wightman Mod.
Recorded by E. H. Webster Town Clerk

Non-residents in School district No. 9

To the Town clerk of Chelmsford —

The following Non-residents, supposed to own real estate in the Town of Chelmsford liable to taxation have been assessed in School district No. 9, for their proportional part of monies voted to be raised by said district for the purpose of building a School house in said district

Bent Charles (heirs of)	Lowell		
Bent & Bush	"	Wilson John	Tyngsboro'
Brookes & Tyler	"	Parker William	Pembroke N.H.
Coburn Cyril	"	Rand Geo. W.	Pelham N.H.
Coburn H. A. & S. A.	"		
Foster B. F.	"	Chelmsford Dec. 10. 1853	
French Josiah B	"	N. B. Edwards	Selectmen of Chelmsford
Lovebee Geo. W	"	Jabez Stevens	
Pierce (near Steam saw Mill	"	H. B. Proctor	
Parker Simon	"		
Parker Zebulon (heirs of)	"		
Parker Benj.n & Jo.th	"		
Stevens Edward	"		
Spalding Sidney	"	Recorded by	
Spalding Simeon	"	E. H. Webster Town Clerk	

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March 6th 1854

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify & warn the inhabitants of said Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections & in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in North Chelmsford, on Monday the 6th day of March next at nine O'clock A.M. then & there to act on the following articles viz: —

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

3d To hear the Reports of all Committees that may be made to report & act thereon

4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town Charges for the ensuing year, & make appropriations of the same

5th To determine the Manner of repairing the Highways, Bridges the ensuing year

6th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer

7th At the request of Benjamin Adams & others, To see if the town will pay the Committee the amount which was expended to furnish the new town house over & above the appropriations for the same, & act thereon —

8th To see if the town will instruct the School Committee to have their Report Printed, or act thereon

9th To see if the town will make any alterations in the manner of warning town meetings

10th At the request of the Overseers of the Poor, To see if the town will instruct them to hire a cellar under the barn belonging to the Poor Farm, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses, (except the Central Baptist) in said town, and at the town Pauper by the Poor Farm in said town, so that the same may stand seven days previous to the time of holding said Meeting

Warrant Contd

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February in the year 1834

N. B. Edwards)
Isaac Stearns) Selectmen
H. B. Proctor) of Chelmsford

Recorded by E. H. Wilson Town Clerk

Officers Return on the foregoing Warrant Omitted for mistake

Middlesex ss. Town of Chelmsford Feby 27th 1834

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the places specified therein and ten inhabitants thereof and so that the same might stand over two Sabbaths previous to the time of holding the within named meeting

Recorded by E. H. Wilson Town Clerk

[illegible] March Meeting 1854

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Elections & in Town affairs held on Monday the 6th day of March at the Town Hall in North Chelmsford Voted, that the Town Hall be used and proceedings had. Carried

Chose A. W. B. W. Fletcher Moderator

Chose E. F. Webster Town Clerk who was sworn in open meeting by Isaac Adams Esq

Chose A. W. B. W. Fletcher, Jabez Stevens & H. B. Proctor Selectmen and Assessors — H. B. Proctor declined serving

Chose David Perham Selectman in place of H. B. Proctor

Chose Joseph Manning Town Treasurer

Chose Isaac Adams & Hosea Center Town Overseers of the Poor — S. Parkhurst & B. F. Hodges declined serving

Chose Otis Adams & Samuel P. Perham overseers of the Poor in place of Messrs. Parkhurst & Hodges

Adjourned to Monday at one o'clock P.M.

Met according to adjournment

Chose Rev. B. F. Clark Dea. J. G. Bartlett & Rev. J. C. Boomer Superintending School committee

Voted That the Chair appoint a committee to select a list of names for ten Constables —

Chose A. S. Butterfield Bartlett W. Fletcher, Reuben H. Brown, Robert Fletcher, Otis Adams Wm. B. Proctor, Wm. H. Perham, Samuel Parkhurst, Simon D. Fay & Peter C. Chase Constables

Chose David Perham, Joseph Warren Jr. T. B. Edmands Thos. Moore, Wm. H. Cochran, A. G. Merriam Jno. H. Mansfield, Otis P. Spalding, Amos Carter, John Sims & Warren Webster Surveyors of Highways

Voted that the Selectmen be & hereby are authorized to fill all vacancies in the highway districts both as to those now existing & also which may hereafter occur by reason of any Surveyors Sworn, refusing to take the prescribed oath of office

Voted That the Selectmen require all Surveyors

of Highways to return their tax list on or before the Thursday next preceding the next Annual Monthly Meeting

Surveyors of Lumber

Sworn. Shubael Spalding, James Whittemore, J. P.

Bowers Augustus E. Spalding, Benj. Marshall, Geo. U. Sheldon, H. P. Dutton & Benj. F. Sr.

Jones Jas. H. Bartlett, D. G. Allerton, Charles Bartlett Benjamin Guild, S. C. Wilson, J. W. Smith & Calvin G. Hale Fence Viewers

Chose Benj. A. Fiske, D. G. Allerton, Solomon E. Bryant & Otis Adams Fence Viewers

Chose Joseph Warren Jr. Otis Adams & Charles G. Bird a Committee to make the next annual settlement with the Town Treasurer

Chose Sam. Hodgman 2d David Perham and Joseph Manning Appraisers of the property

Heard the Report of the Committee to settle with the Treasurer

Voted To accept the Report

Heard the Report of the Appraisers

Voted To accept the Report

Voted That the Town Treasurer authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the demand debt when presented

Voted To raise $2000. dollars for the support of Schools the ensuing year

Voted To raise ... for the Poor

Voted To repair the highways, bridges & bridges

Voted To raise Eight Hundred dollars for repairs of highways &c

Voted that the Collection of taxes be let out on the same ... with the same restrictions & liabilities as last year

Voted to let the Collection of taxes to the lowest bidder whom the town will accept

E. P. Sutton bid off the collection of taxes at two per cent

H. D. Stetson Collector

Voted To appropriate the sum of ... to pay moneys for building the town house at the North Village

... Hundred & twenty dollars

& print their School Report

Voted That the Warrants for town Meetings now ... & at the Post office in Middlesex Village

Voted That the 10th Article in the Warrant be ... to the Overseers of the Poor, and that they report their opinion thereon to a future Meeting

Closed the Polls for County Treasurer

Whole Number of votes Sixty five

Stedman Buttrick of Concord had Sixty five votes, being the whole ... cast

Voted To dissolve the Meeting —

Attest B. Hoar

Moderator

... Clerk

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Balance in the hands of Treasurer on the last annual Statement $ 505.11

Cash Received of U.S. Bank Collector for 1833 3241.21

" " Treasurer State for State Tax 11.09

" " School Land 107.50

" " " 210.00

" " " 300.00

$ 7714.03

$ 7714.03

The above is respectfully submitted

Joseph Warren }
Eli Adams } Committee
Chas Y. Bird }

Assented to by Joseph Manning Jr

The Committee would also report that they have ascertained as near as possible the liabilities of the Town

Debts $ 4133.01

Cash in the Treasury 355.13

Due from Collector 1000.00

Due from the State 3144.47

$ 4499.47

Joseph Warren }
Eli Adams } Committee
Chas Y. Bird }

Recorded by E. F. Waterman T. Clerk

Due St. Clair Salary 200.00

Balance in favor of the Town $ 4699.47

Amount of Bills 14.130

Committee to whom was committed the building of the Town House beg leave to make the following Report viz -

Charles Blood & Son for Lumber		222.03
D. Kimball " "		285.00
J & S.C. Cranbin for doors & Blinds		47.44
City of Lowell for windows		30.00
[illegible]		33.23
" Brooks & Tyler		6.10
" A. Parker Jr for Stone		112.68
" John Wadsh for Slate		234.85
" Algen " Paint		25.00
" S.P. Sampson " Masonry		125.00
" Benj^n Blood Jr " Painting		49.48
" Wilkins Bird & Co " Nails & Carpenters bill		103.17
" Webster & Lewis " Lumber		25.67
" Charles Swett " Labor		20.00
" Isaac E. Swett " Labor & Co		204.77
" Dawson Pollard " Labor		140.81
" Joseph Hamblet " "		51.06
" Calvin Howard " "		17.37
" [illegible] Burt " "		4.30
" " Sundry small bills as per accounts		35.51
		$1847.66

Cash Received as follows viz;

1853 June 15	Cash on town order	186.95
July 2	" " " "	1000.00
Aug 20	" " " "	445.69
" 24	" received of Wm K. Coburn	.30
Sept 8	" " of D. Pollard	17.20
	" " Isaac E. Swett	.42
	" " Wilkins Bird & Co as Donation	100.00
	" " Wilkins Bird & Co for remnants of Materials	16.00
		1766.76

Balance $80.91

Respectfully Submitted

Chas. L. Bird Chairman

[illegible] Committee

Accepted March 8th 1854

Inventory of the property of the
Alms-house in 1837

The committee Chosen by the Town of Chesterfield at their annual Meeting in March 1833 for the purpose of appraising the Personal Property at the Alms-house have attended to that duty and would present the following Report

Live Stock	$
1 yoke Oxen	140.00
4 Spring Cows	120.00
4 Winter "	100.00
1 Horse	90.00
4 Shoats	92.00
10 Fowls	3.60
Amount	$ 473.60

Hay & Grain	
9 Tons English hay	171.00
9 1/4 " Meadow "	2.50
50 long Stalks	2.80
" Rye Straw	3.00
18 1/2 Bush. Rye	23.12
53 " Corn	39.62
1 1/2 " Seed corn	2.25
4 1/2 " Mixt Grain	1.00
1 1/2 " Sauce Beans	2.50
Amount	$ 275.79

Provisions	
350 lb Salt Beef	24.50
500 " " Pork	50.00
281 " " Ham	35.10
49 " Corned beef & Tongues	3.43
100 lb Lard	12.50
16 lb Dried Apples	1.60
1/4 Bbl Flour	7.50
Butter	1.00
Meal	75
4 Gall. Pickles	1.00
1/2 Bbl. Salted Do.	2.00
	$ 134.06

Vegetables	
55 Bushels Potatoes	35.00
6 " Small "	1.80
2 " Early "	1.20
Lot Garden Sauce	1.00

	$
75 lb Tallow	7.50
35 Doz Candles	4.90
3 1/2 Bbls Soap	12.25
92 Cords wood Prepared for the fire	66.00
Amount	$ 135.65

Tools, Furniture &c	
1 Plough & irons	24.00
1 Harrow "	8.00
2 Sleighs	17.00
1 Ox cart	40.00
1 " Sled old	1.25
1 " " new	10.00
1 Hay Ladder, Shovels, Pitchforks & Rakes	2.00
1 Hand & Cross cut Saw	5.00
1 Horse rake	4.50
2 Wood Saws	1.50
4 Draught Chains	4.00
Horse fetters	.50
1 Pick	1.25
2 Iron Bars	2.00
2 wide hoes	.50
2 Narrow "	1.25
1 Beetle & iron wedges	1.00
1 Wagon & Harness	21.00
1 Draught harness without Collars	2.50
2 Ox yokes	1.50
Chains	.50
2 Manure forks	3.00
4 Shovels	2.25
6 Hay forks	2.00
6 " Rakes	.75
4 Baskets	1.75
6 Meal boxes	1.50
1 set Corn measures	.50
2 Flails & hair hooks	.33
1 Hay cutter & box	11.50

[illegible]	,40	18 feather beds	54.00
[illegible] Comb [illegible]	,[illegible]	[illegible]	1.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	,40
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 Ladders		3 Brooms	,40
1 Horse Sled	5.50	5 Candlesticks	,75
1 Axes & 2 hatchets	2.50	2 Wash. boards	25
Shave & horse	,75	1 Clothes basket	,75
1 pr Ox Muzzles	,30	4 doz Clothes pins	,12
4 Ploughs	12.00	3 Mortars	40
3 Scalding Tubs	40	2 Chopping knives	75
1 Wheelbarrow	3.00	32 knives & forks	1.20
3½ Bbls Cider	10.50	5 Butchers knives	1.00
1 " Vinegar	3.50	2 Silver Spoons	,75
1 " Old Cider	2.00	16 Tea Spoons	,35
10 Cider Bbls	3.38	1 Gold ring & Necklace	2.00
1 " Hhd	2.00	8 Table Spoons	,40
3 Molasses "	75	1 glass Tumbler	,25
25 Apple Bbls	1.00	1 Earth Milk	,25
1 Grind Stone & frame	2.50	2 Milk cans	40
6 Draw plank	9.00	52 pcs tin ware	3.00
1 Bush Scythe	,25	3 Pewter Basins	,75
2 Scythe Snaaths	,50	2 Brittania Lamps	,70
2 Saws & iron Square	1.00	13 Wooden Buckets & pails	2.00
5 Augers & 5 Chisels	2.50	2 Mfs candlesticks	,50
1 Bench Vice	,75	2 Stone pots	,75
2 Planes [planes]	,50	7 Wash tubs	2.00
2 pr Pincers	,33	1 Gray & Dirt tub	,33
2 Hoes Hammers & hatchets	,40	2 pcs Flat Irons	,83
Lot of small tools in Shop	1.00	5 Meal Bags	,50
50 2 Boards & Plank	6.00	1 Looking Glasses	1.00
2 Steelyards	2.00	1 Horse Sausage	,20
16 Trunks	4.00	1 Apple paring Machine	,33
18 Chests	5.75	2 Clocks	3.00
12 Tables	6.00	2 Lumber Mats	1.00
3 light Stands	,70	Churn & Churn Dash	3.00
53 Chairs	8.00	2 Sickles	,40
7 Rocking Chairs	2.00	30 bed Quilts	12.00
1 Cabinet "	1.00	14 " Blankets	5.00
15 Meat Barrels	1.25	14 " Comforters	4.75
15 Earthen Pots	,75	60 " Sheets	5.00
8 " Pans	,72	28 Pillow cases	1.75
[illegible] " " Pans	4.80		
7 Jugs	1.00		

6 Table Covers	2.00	3 Iron Kettles	1.25
1 pr India rubber Sheets	2.50	1 Coffee-mill	.50
2 Cooking Stoves & furniture	12.00	Crockery & Glass ware	5.00
3 Open Stoves	8.00	Library	4.00
4 Fire Sets	2.00	2 Grate Irons	1.00
2 Glass Lamps	.25	Total	$ 1474.52
1 Gun	2.50		
3 Brass Kettles	5.00		

Chelmsford March 2. 1834. The above is respectfully Submitted by

Asa Hardeman 2d
David Perham
Daniel Parker
} Town Com.

Warrant for Town Meeting May 29. 1834

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed & notify the Inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house in the Centre of the town of Chelmsford on Monday the 26th day of May inst, at 2 O Clock in the afternoon, then & there to act on the following articles:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
2d To take such measures as may be deemed expedient for the prevention of illegal sales of intoxicating liquors
3d To take measures for the suppression of all houses or places for illegal resort
4th To take such action as the town may deem proper in relation to the "dog law," or act thereon
5th To act in relation to the laying out of a town way by the Selectmen as prayed for by Edmund Scofield

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at the Meeting houses in the centre of the town, at the Baptist Village & at West Chelmsford, and also at the new town house in North Chelmsford, & at the Post office in Middlesex Village, so as to Stand seven days Sabbaths at least, before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

(Town Seal)

Warrant Contd

[illegible] the year one thousand Eight hundred and fifty four

N.B. Edwards
Jabez Stevens
David Perham
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex ss: May 20th 1854

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same as within directed so that they may stand over two Sabbaths before the time of holding this Meeting

H.B. Proctor } Constable of Chelmsford

Proceedings at said Meeting

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in town affairs, held at the town hall in the centre of said town on Monday, the 29th day of May A.D. 1854. the following proceedings were had viz.

Tobias Fletcher Jr. was chosen Moderator

Voted That the Selectmen be, and hereby are instructed to use all legal and proper measures, and to obtain all needful evidence for the purpose of suppressing the illegal sale of liquors in this town. (Unanimously)

Voted That the Selectmen are hereby instructed to use all legal & proper measures for the purpose of suppressing all houses or places for illegal resort in this town, and that the selectmen be also instructed to prosecute to the utmost rigor of the law, Cyleman Harriman and all other parties who have been guilty of illegal practices and conduct at the hotel in the centre of the town. (Passed unanimously)

Voted That all unmuzzled dogs running at large may be killed by any person until further notice.

Voted To dismiss the 5th article in the warrant

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Tobias Fletcher Jr
Moderator

Recorded by D. H. Fletcher Clerk

(3)

Militia Roll for 1834

The following list contains the names of [illegible] enrolled Militia of the town of Chelmsford, as made out by the Assessors in the Month of May in the year of our Lord 1834.

Atwood Ira
[illegible] Eli B.
Austin Daniel S.
Abbott [illegible]
Adams Rufus C.
Atwood Calvin C.
Bryan Stillman
Bryan Charles W.
Butterfield Jonas C.
Bailey [illegible] S.
Bailey Alden
Blodget Luther
Battles Wm D.
Battles John D.
Byam Wm A.
Byam Wm
Byam Geo. O
Bean Nathan C.
Butterfield Stephen
Bacon Charles S.
Blood Augustus C
Blood Francis A.
Brittain Jared B.
Barrows Bradford L
Bean Elijah
Bird Charles T.
Bosworth Henry B.
Blodgett Fred C. W.
Bradt Barnabas N.
Bradt Wm H.
Blood [illegible]
Blood [illegible] P.
Blood Nathaniel
Burton James H.
Blodgett Orlando
Boynton David

Barker Jas B.
[illegible] B.
[illegible]
[illegible] C.
Bowers A. C.
Clark [illegible]
[illegible]
Chas [illegible]
Chamberlain Josiah
[illegible] Charles F.
Chamberlain Robert B.
[illegible]
Dean Joshua
Davidson Levi
Davidson Robert D.
Durant Thomas
Durgin A. R.
[illegible]
Dresser Samuel S
Dadmun Nathan P.
Dickinson B. P.
Dutton H. P.
Dutton Charles H.
Donovan Wm O.
Davis Alonzo A.
Edmunds P. D.
Edmunds T. S.
Emerson Darius F.
Edmunds David
Emerson J. B.
Emerson Josiah S.
Blood Geo. H.
[illegible]
Farr Levi
Frost Charles A.
Farrin Henry

Howell Francis
Hassel Calvin
Hall James
Hall C. L.
Kimball Hiram
Kendall Geo W.
Kenyon Willard M.
Keller Henry
Lovett Geo S.
Lovett S. N.
Lacy James C.
Lewis John
Lobdell Alex G.
Lyman Jonathan
Lyon Ira
Longlen Jonas B.
Magleathlin Hiram
Mc Ennis Philip
Melvin Reuben
Munger Harvey
Moulton Wm B.
Moore Ashbel
Mc Intire Amos B.
Mc Intire Geo W.
Mc Elwee George
Manning Wm
Mansfield Asahel
Mansfield J. C.
Mc Ian D. G.
Moore Calvin
Moss Wm W.
Marshall Edwin H.
Moore Ephraim
Mc Carty John
Mc Coy John
O. Donnell Hugh
O. Donnell Owen
Osgood Augustus N.
Osgood Aug N.

Hardy Thos S.
Hall Geo M.
Hall L.
Hall Nelson S.
Hall Orin
Hall Geo W. S.
Hall Josiah
Hall Wm S.
Hall Wm
Hall Addison W.
Hall Walter
Hall Hiram
Hall Fred S.
Hall Francis A.
Hall Wm H. H.
Hamilton Calvin
Hadley John S.
Hazelwood Rufus
Hewitt Edmund
Hedgman Noah
Hall Charles H.
Howe John Dr
Hale Calvin G.
Hall Henry
Hall Harrison
Hamilton Stephen
Hyde Charles
Hyde George
Hardy Geo. H.
Hardy Reuben C.
Hall Lorenzo C.
Hall Ira V.
Jubb Thomas
Ingalls Josiah
Johnson
Johnson Geo. A.

Assessment for ... School District ...

... of Chelmsford ... School District ... purposes ... respectively ... as granted, ... Subscribers, the present ...

In School District No. 3. as follows

... of land		...	...
... Jas.	...	...	...
... Chas. Rhinds	Westford	Spalding Lebanon (heirs of)	...
Lutchins John	"	Spalding Amanda S. (widow)	"
Blaisdell Israel	"	Wiggin Jonas	"
Hutchins Abram	Carlisle	Kendall Silas	... 76

In School District — No. 4 —

... Mary (widow)	Lowell	Farmer F. Foster	Billerica
... Joseph S.	"	...	...
Spalding Edward H.	"	...	...
... Hiram	"	...	...
... Caleb	"	...	...
... Israel	"	Wenning John	Woburn
Davis Joseph	"		

In School District — No. 5

...	...	...	...
... Amos	"	Parker Artemas Jr	Lawrence
...	...	Parker Mary	"
...	...	Chamberlain Benja	...
... Chas (heirs of)	"	Gay Zeba	Nashua
... William	"	Burton ...	...
...	...	...	...
... James	"	... Julia Salmon	Lowell

N. B. Edwards } Assessors
Asher Stevens }
David Parker } Chelmsford

Recorded for

E. F. Webster Town Clerk

126 Perambulation of Town Lines
(Billerica)

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Billerica and Chelmsford Town Lines certify that we have examined the bounds on the line between said Towns and find the stone Monuments at the several angles in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth

Solon C. Hobbs
Edward Spalding
} Selectmen of Billerica

Jabez Stevens
David Perham
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Billerica Sept. 15th 1854

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Annual Election Nov 13 1854

Warrant

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex - Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town hall in the center of Chelmsford on Monday the thirteenth day of November inst, it being the second Monday of said month at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes to the selectmen for a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, and for Senators for the district of Middlesex for the year ensuing, and for a Representative in the Congress of the United States, for the eighth district - all on one ballot

Annual Election Nov 13th 1854

Warrant — continued —

2nd To chose one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

3d To bring in their ballots for one County Commissioner

And you are also required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in elections & in town affairs to meet at the said place and on the same day aforesaid at One of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles — to wit!

1st To chose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To see if the town will take any measures to remunerate Daniel Procter, Elijah Richardson & others who advanced money for straightening, altering and repairing the Byam Road, so called, in 1851

3d To see if the town will discontinue the old road from the Westford road, near the old Gaited place, so called, to Coleburn Brook, and the road leading from near Black Brook to the above road or any part thereof, or act in relation thereto

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Congregational Meeting House in the South of the town, at the Meeting House at the Baptist Village & at West Chelmsford, at the town Hall at N. Chelmsford, and at the Post Office at Middlesex Village, so that the same may stand over two Sabbaths, at least, before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to ourselves, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this first day of November in the Year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

A. B. Edwards
Jabez Stevens
David Perham
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex ss Town of Chelmsford, Nov 13th 1854

I have served the within warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the several places therein directed so that the same might stand over the Sabbaths previous to the time of holding the prescribed meeting — Silas Adams Constable of Chelmsford

Nov. 14th 1854

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] in the County of [illegible] and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the Fourteenth day of November, being the second Tuesday in said [illegible], for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor & Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the revised Statutes, (Chapt 4. Sect 13,) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was two hundred Seventy one

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor were sorted, counted & recorded; and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons, viz:—

For Governor,

Henry J. Gardner had one hundred forty nine		149
Emory Washburn "	Sixty Eight	65
Henry Wilson "	Eleven	11
Henry W. Bishop "	forty one	41
George S. Boutwell "	one	1

[illegible] [illegible] 1854

[illegible]

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor on the thirteenth day of November being the second Monday of said Month, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & fifty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor & Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth; the whole number of persons [illegible] was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 6 Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number was

One hundred & Sixty Eight

And the whole number of votes given in for said Town were sorted, counted & recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons, viz:—

For Lieutenant Governor —

Wm C. Plunkett	Sixty three	63
Simon Brown	One hundred fifty three	153
Caleb Stetson	Forty one	41
Thomas Simmons	Nine	9
Henry W. Cushman	Two	2

(Senators)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] of Middlesex [illegible] of Cambridge

[illegible] for Senators [illegible] on the second Monday of November being the [illegible] day of said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & fifty four, for the purpose [illegible] in their votes for Senators for the District of Middlesex, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chapt 4. Sect 13,) by counting the number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of [illegible] was Two hundred & Sixty Nine

[illegible] and the [illegible] was declared [illegible] as is directed; and said votes were for the following persons, viz:—

Isaac Sherbland of Somerville	had	Sixty four	64
Leonard Sabine Framingham	"	Sixty four	64
Joseph Butterfield Lowell	"	Sixty two	62
Charles Heard of Brighton	"	Sixty four	64
Frederick Prime Wickford	"	Sixty four	64
Horatio Moore Waltham	"	Sixty four	64
L. L. Raymond " Cambridge	"	One hundred ninety Eight	198
Asa A. K. Whitcomb Newton	"	One hundred fifty three	153
Obadiah M. Allen Hartford	"	One hundred Sixty two	162
C. A. Hilds H. Proctor	"	One hundred fifty four	154
John J. Bullock Lowell	"	One hundred Sixty five	165
Ethan C. Baker " Medford	"	One hundred fifty five	155
Richard Frothingham Charlestown		forty Three	43
Samuel Andrews " Lowell		forty four	45
Jeremiah Martin " Melrose		forty two	42
Joseph Holbrook " Concord		forty three	43
Daniel Abbott " Dracut		forty four	44
John W. Bacon " Natick		Nine	9
Howard Gates " Ashby		Eight	8
John L. Griffin Charlestown		Seven	7
Wm S. Robinson " Concord		Nine	9
Charles C. Rosewell " "		two	2
Daniel W. Gooch " Melrose		two	2
Wm C. Caffin " Hopkinton		one	1
A. L. Livingston " Lowell		one	1

Annual Election Nov. 13th 1934

Congress

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Thirteenth day of November being the Second Monday of said Month at the time of the first [illegible] and [illegible] for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States for the [illegible]

The whole number of persons who gave in their Votes was ascertained and declared [illegible] and [illegible] by counting the number of Separate Ballots given in; and the whole number of Ballots [illegible] two hundred forty-nine

And the whole number of Votes given in was sorted Counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed; And said Votes were for the following persons, viz:-

Channey L. Rockwood	one hundred forty eight 148
Joseph Wentworth	Seventy four 74
Daniel Needham	Thirty seven 37

Election Nov. 13 1854

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Richmond, qualified to vote in Elections holden on the 13th day of Nov. 1854 being the second Monday of said month, the following proceedings were had (to wit) —

The Polls were opened for Gov. Lieut Gov, Senator, Representative to Congress, Town Representative & County Commissioner at 25 minutes past 10 o'clock A.M.

The Polls for Town Representative were closed at 3 o'clock P.M. — at which time the Polls were closed and the votes were as follows: For Town Representative

Whole no. of Ballots		258
Necessary for a choice	130	
Edwin Josselyn had		149 x
Wm Thorn		60
H. W. B. Mightman		30
Ch. S. Bird		16
Joseph Manning		3
Scattering		

At ¼ past 4 o'clock the Polls were closed for the remainder of the Offices — For which see the 4 preceding pages. For Gov. Lieut Gov Senator & Rep. to Congress — The votes for County Commissioner were as follows — Whole no of ballots 271

Leonard Coombs had	197
Joseph Whitney	74

The votes for Gov Lieut Gov. Senator, Rep. to Congress & County Commissioner were sealed up in open meeting & directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

The Meeting was then dissolved

Town Meeting Nov 13th 54

[illegible] Town of Wakefield, qualified & voted in Town affairs
[illegible] held on the 13th day of Nov. 1854 at [illegible]
[illegible] were passed viz

[illegible] W. W. Wightman [illegible] Moderator

And the Report of the Selectmen on the Examination of
[illegible]
P. D. & T. S. Edmands

Voted & accept the Report — For which see Book of Roads

On the 3d Article it was Moved That the Town
pay unto D. Daniel Proctor, Elijah Richardson
and others, out of Money already raised, but not
appropriated, the balance expended by them
over and above the sum received from the
Town for the alterations, straightenings and
repairs and land damages on the Byam
in 1853

Lost. Ayes 73. Nays 85

Voted (& dismissed) the 4th article

Voted to dissolve the meeting

W. W. Wightman, Moderator

Recorded by [illegible] Town Clerk

[illegible] March 6th 1833

[illegible]

[illegible] Town of Chelmsford — Greeting

[illegible] Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in the Centre [illegible] at nine O'Clock in the forenoon, then & there to act on the following articles: —

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year

3d [illegible] that may be ready to report & act thereon

4th To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town Charges for the ensuing year

5th [illegible] for the ensuing year

6th [illegible] repairing Highways, town-ways & bridges the ensuing year

7th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer

8th At the request of C. J. Bird & others, To see if the town will raise the pay of their officers, or act thereon

9th At the request of D. C. Merriam & others, To see if the town will widen and straighten the road between the house of Charles Adams and that of Jonas W. Ward or act thereon

10th To see what action the town will take in relation to a petition of Abbott Russell & B. F. Hodges for a straightening & widening of the road near said Abbott Russell's mill

[illegible] and directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the Congregational Meeting-house in the centre of the town, the Baptist Meeting-house at South Chelmsford, at the meeting house in West Chelmsford and at the Post offices at N. Chelmsford and Middlesex village, so that the same may stand at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of

Final Settlement, 2nd Feb 1853 contd

this Warrant, with ... Clerk, at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid

... second day of February in the ... Eighthundred & fifty three

... Edwards)
... Peter Stevens)
... Edward Pitman) Selectmen

Middlesex ss. Town of Chelmsford February 23d 1853

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the several & the several places therein designated, ten days ... might stand over two sabbaths previous to the time of holding the prescribed meeting

Silas Adams, Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded per W. F. W. Clarke Town Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible] School Committee

Voted To choose one Constable for each School district

Chose Dea. Otis Adams in Dist No. 1.
" Perley K. Parkman " " " 2
" La Fa J. Bacon " " " 3
" E. H. Warren for " " 4
" Otis Adams Jr " " " 5
" Gardner H. Brown " " " 6
" Marshall Moore " " " 7
" Elijah D. Beane " " " 8
" John E. Chase " " " 9
" Geo. McC Chase " " " 10

Voted To choose an additional Constable for Dist No. 8

Chose Wm K. Cochran to that office.

Chose Joseph Manning Town Treasurer (nem. Con.)

Chose N. B. Edwards, E. H. Warren & J. J. Hoyt Selectmen — N. B. Edwards declined serving

Voted To adjourn the meeting to One O'clock P. M.

Met according to adjournment

Sent out another informal committee to select a candidate for Selectman

Chose Isaac Chamberlain, Owen Emerson [illegible] Harrison Hall. — S. P. Hadley — Ira Atwood Surveyors of Highways

Chose [illegible] Board of Surveyors of Lumber as last year

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Voted for to have the same measures of Wood & Bark as last year

Chose the same Sealers as last year

Chose the same Field Drivers as last year — S. C. Mitchell declined

Chose Calvin K. Adams in his stead

Chose the same Fence Viewers as last year

Chose Joseph Warren Jr. Otis Adams & Ch. T. Bird a Committee to settle with the Treasurer

Chose Asa Hodgman 2d David Perham & Jo. Adams Appraisers of the Property at the Alms-house

Heard the Report of the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer & accepted the Report

Heard the Report of the Appraisers of the property at the Alms-house

Voted To accept the Report

The Committee on Nomination for a Selectman not having yet made any report

Voted To open the Polls for the Choice of Selectman after balloting & before closing the Polls, the Committee on Nomination made their report which was laid on the table

Closed the Polls for Selectman & on a Count it appeared that Otis Adams was Chosen who declined serving —

Took the Report of the Committee on Nomination from the table

Chose William Fletcher Selectman who accepted

Closed the Polls for County Treasurer

Stedman Brittle had seventy nine votes being all the votes cast for that office

Voted To raise 2000 dollars for Schools

Voted To raise 3500 dollars for town Charges including the Poor

Voted That the Collection of taxes be let out on the same conditions, and under the same restrictions and liabilities as last year

Voted let out the Collection of taxes to the lowest bidder whom the town will accept

The Collection of taxes was bid off by Mr. Dudley B. Emerson at 2 Cts on the Dollar — he being the only bidder

for the
repairs of the highways & bridges the ensuing year

Selectmen & Assessors be allowed
charge such a sum per day, as they
deem a reasonable Compensation
for their services

Voted to refer the 9th & 10th articles in the
warrant to the Selectmen & that they report
at a future meeting

Voted to reconsider the above vote

Voted to Choose a committee of three to take
into consideration the subjects of said 9th &
10th Articles & take such action in the
premises as they may deem necessary

Voted that Selectmen said Committee

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Ch. T. Baird Moderator

Recorded by E. F. Webster Clerk

List of town officers chosen March 5, 1855 & of whom an oath is required &c

E. F. Wilcox Clerk — March 5, 1854 Sworn in open meeting

E. H. Warren, J. J. Hoyt, William Fletcher — Selectmen and Assessors — all sworn March 5 by affirmation

Otis Adams — Sworn March 13, 1855
Perley P. Perham — Sworn March 14
Sol. C. E. Bryant
E. H. Warren
Otis Adams Jr
Lyndon H. Brown — Sworn March 17
Marshall Moore
Elijah D. Bean — Sworn March 13 by B. Adams Justice
Wm K. Cochran — Sworn March 17 by C. T. Bird
John E. Chase
Geo. McClure — Sworn March 16

Constables

Joanni Chamberlain — March 6
Owen Emerson
Asa Hodgman 2d — " 13
Josiah Bryant — Sworn April 9th
Marshall Moore — March 7
John Farrar — March 13
Harrisson Hall *
Saml. P. Hadley *
Asa Atwood
Gilman Hunter

Surveyors of Highways

Hon. J. Adams
Geo. T. Sheldon
S. S. Parkhurst
Samuel Howard
Joel Pierce

Sworn March 13 by B. Adams J.

Benj. M. Fiske
D. W. Harrison
Sol. C. E. Bryant
Otis Adams

Fence Viewers

Sworn March 14

" May 14th

List of Jurors, &c

Surveyors of Lumber

J. S. Parkhurst
[illegible] Packard
[illegible] Parker
[illegible] Pendleton
[illegible] S. Shed
[illegible] N. Parkhurst
Jewett Bowers
[illegible] Stevens
[illegible] Larcom
Stillman Bijan
James Whittemore
Thos N. Freeman
Geo. T. Sheldon
Geo. S. Wood

Sworn March 15 by J. Gallagher Esq

Sworn March 14
Sworn March 13 by B. Adams Esq

Sworn March 15.

Measurers of Wood

J. P. Hall
Harrison Packard
H. P. Dutton
Benj. F. Spalding
S. S. Parkhurst
Sewall Bowers
Jabez Stevens
Thos Marshall
Stillman Bijan
James Whittemore
Geo. T. Sheldon
H. E. Spalding
Shenbirah Spalding

Sworn March 15 by J. J. Gallagher Esq

Sworn March 14
Sworn March 13 by B. Adams Esq

Sworn March 13 by [illegible] Esq

Sealers of Leather

James H. Barton
D. G. Merriam
Charles Proctor
Benjamin Guild
Calvin W. Adams
Calvin Hale

Sworn March 14

Report.

Committee to Settle with Treasurer

The Committee of Chelmsford Board of Selectmen with the town Treasurer to March 2d 1853, have attended that duty & ask leave to report as follows viz:—

Balance in the hands of the treasurer on the first annual settlement $358.33

Cash received of the Collector for 1834 5793.33

" " from State for State Tax 3.72

" " " " School Fund 104.64

" for use of Town Hall 9.40

" " fence on town land 30.00

" " Town's Building Lot 346.60

" Rhoda Chamberlain 1 Lot 100.00

" B. F. Hodges " 210.00

" S. F. Wood " 313.00

$7151.34

And is credited for said

on Town orders amounting to 5691.39

Cash on hand 1489.65

$7181.24

The above is respectfully submitted by

Chelmsford March 2-1853

Joseph Warren Jr
Otis Adams
Chas. T. Bird
" "

Committee

The Committee would also report that they have ascertained as near as possible the liabilities of the town over and above its available means, which are as follows viz:—

Orders & notes on interest 5093.54

Orders not on interest 284.52

Estimated bills not presented 150.00

$5528.06

Cash on hand 1489.65

Taxes 1853 not Collected 31.65

" 1834 " " 583.84 2105.14

Leaving a balance against the town of $3422.92

[illegible] Poor

For the year ending March 31st 1855

Received of town Treasurer	$ 953.00
Proceeds of the town Farm	739.01
Due from W. Gilmore's Estate	82.68
" " Saml. Davis for Lucy Davis board	52.00
" " State about	58.00
	$ 1884.77

Paid for Stock, tools &c	913.36	
" Jacob Spalding, Superintendent	300.00	
" for Murphy family	33.69	
" " James Spalding at Hospital	145.00	
" " Support of Mrs A. Mansfield	100.00	
" " balance on J. Reed's Mortgage	17.63	
" " Support of J. Parkhurst's child	26.00	
" " Carl Seibert &c of Joseph Caldwell Appeal	36.42	
" " Standing wood for Market	86.00	
" " Overseers services	38.00	
Due for James Spalding's board	29.25	1725.35
		161.42
Cash on hand		4.09
		$ 165.51

July 28th 1855

Examined and Allowed — Overseers
Otis Adams
S. P. Parkhurst — of the Poor

Appraisal of Property of the Town Farm 1875

The Committee chosen by the town of Chester at their annual meeting March 2nd 1875 for the purpose of appraising the personal property of the Almshouse, Town Farm & stock belonging and pertaining thereto the following viz:—

Live Stock			
1 Yoke Oxen	120.00		
4 Spring Cows	140.00		
3 Winter do	105.00		
4 Shoats	32.32		
1 Horse	110.00		
11 Fowls	3.33		
	$ 511.35		
Hay & Grain			
9½ tons E. Hay	80.50		
1 do. Meadow	10.00		
1 Lot corn fodder	3.50		
1 Lot Rye straw	6.00		
25 Bushels Corn	31.25		
1 Lot Seed corn	3.00		
5 Bush. Rye	7.50		
3½ do Beans	7.00		
	$ 248.75		
Vegetables			
15 Bushels Potatoes	45.00		
10 do. Turnips	2.50		
2 do. Onions	1.50		
1 Lot salted Cucumbers	1.00		
	$ 53.00		
Provisions			
200 lbs Salt Pork	20.00		
33 lbs Salt Beef	5.64		
39 lbs Ham	28.68		
47 lbs Fresh Beef	2.80		
Flour	9.95		
Rye & Indian Meal	4.12		
Cheese	1.00		
Butter	2.00		
Sugar	1.40		
Tea & Coffee	62		
2 Barrels Apples	5.00		
Carried up	78,51		

Farm Tools	$ 1.31
7 Hoes & Hoes	4.90
1 Spade	10.87
1 Scythe	4.44
1 Lot Candle Co.	5.40
3½ lbs Soap	1.20
	$ 116.12
Carriages & tools	
2 Ox Sleds	11.50
1 horse Sled	4.00
1 Farm waggon	5.00
1 Ox Cart	110.00
1 Wagon & Gear	14.00
1 Sleigh	16.00
1 Stone drag	2.00
1 Wheelbarrow	4.00
1 Hay Cradle, &c	2.00
1 Harrow & set of teeth	5.00
1 Horse Rake	4.50
1 Cultivator	4.00
2 Hand Saws	1.30
5 Ladders	1.75
4 Draught Chains	4.00
1 pr Horse fetters	.30
1 Pick	1.25
7 Grain bars	2.00
1 Bucket & Dipper	1.00
7 Axes	3.00
5 Ox yokes	1.50
1 Set dry measures	.50
7 Baskets	2.50
6 Meal Boxes	1.50
2 Grain Chests	5.00
1 Pair Stillards	.25
6 Rakes & 6 hay forks	2.50
15 Hay Carts	1.50
Carried up	159.25

Amt brot up	139.25
1 Hay Cutter & box	11.50
1 pr tie Chains	.40
3 Cards Curry & brush	.75
1 Horse Halter	1.00
Lot Hops	.33
2 Flails & hay hook	.33
4 Iron Shovels	2.25
2 Manure forks	3.00
1 Mason Harness	20.00
1 Draught harness	2.00
7 Axes & hatchets	5.50
1 Scaffold Planks	1.00
3 Planes & 6 Augers	3.75
5 Chisels & Gouges	.75
1 Bench vice & 3 pr Pincers	1.00
2 Claw & 1 Shingle hammer	.50
Lot Small tinct tools	1.00
1 Brush Scythe &c	.75
2 Saws & Iron Square	1.25
1 Monkey wrench	.50
1 Shave & horse	.50
Grindstone & frame	2.50
4 Ploughs	11.00
4 Sled Shoes	1.00
Lot Lumber	5.00
Lot wood Standing	611.25
8½ Cords Market wood	36.00
19½ do. at the Door	78.00
9 Barrels cider	18.00
9 Bbls & ½ Bbl.	4.75
1 Keg	2.50
3 Scalding tubs	.75
3 Molasses Hhds	.50
½ Bbl. vinegar	1.60
6 Meat Bbls	2.00
1 Sauce Bbl.	1.00
	$ 443.16
Household furniture	
14 Trunks	7.00
90 Sheets	7.00
13 Tables	6.33
Carried up	20.33

Amt brot up	20.33
3 Light Stands	.75
60 Chairs	9.00
4 Rocking Chairs	2.50
1 Cabinet Do	1.00
15 Mat Boxes	1.20
18 Earthen Pots	.90
18 do Pans	.80
32 Tin do	4.80
7 Jugs	1.00
90 feather Beds	60.00
16 Bed Steads	4.00
1 Bust Pan & brush	.40
1 Warming & 1 Bed Pan	2.00
4 Brooms	.93
5 Candlesticks	.15
2 Cloths brushes	.25
4 do. Baskets	.67
4 doz Cloths Pins	.12
4 Mortars	.45
3 Chopping knives	1.00
37 knives & forks	1.20
5 Butchers knives	1.00
2 Silver Spoons	.75
16 tea & table Spoons	.75
1 Glass Lantern	.25
1 Sink tub	.25
2 Milk Cans	1.00
52 pans tin ware	3.00
5 Pewter Basins	1.00
7 do. Platters	2.00
1 pr Britania Spoons	.70
14 Buckets & Pails	2.25
2 Mop Handles	.50
2 Steam Pots	.75
8 wash tubs	2.00
1 tray & dish tub	.25
3 pr Flat Irons	1.00
8 Meal Bags	1.00
6 Looking Glasses	1.00
1 Varnish Lamp	.20
1 Apple paring Machine	33

2 Clocks	3.00
2 Umbrellas	.75
1 Churn & Churn Dash	3.00
2 Scythes	.40
35 Bed Quilts	14.00
12 Woolen Blankets	5.00
14 Comforters	4.75
76 Sheets	10.00
60 Pillow Cases	6.00
9 Table Cloths	3.00
2 India Rubber Cloths	2.50
2 Cook Stoves & furniture	10.00
3 Open Stoves	5.00
4 fire frames	2.00
2 Glass Lamps	.25
4 Brass Kettles	6.00
3 Iron do	2.00
1 Coffee Mill	.25
Crockery & Glassware	6.00
3 pr Steelyards	2.25
Library	4.00
	$296.55

Recapitulation

Live Stock	$11.35
Hay & Grain	248.75
Furniture	33.00
Provisions	116.12
Carriages	443.11
Household Furniture	296.53
	$1598.96

The above is respectfully Submitted by

Jas. H. Cannings
David Perham } Assessors

Warrant

To Elisha Adams Constable of the
Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

You are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in North Chelmsford

on Monday the Twenty third day of March instant at ten of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To choose all necessary Town officers

3d To hear the Report of the School Committee and act thereon, and to choose a School Committee, which may consist of three members.

4th To see what action the Town will take in relation to repairing or rebuilding the Stone bridge over Stony brook near Gay & Silver & Co's machine shop

5th To see whether the Town will accept the Report of the Selectmen in relation to straightening & widening the road leading from near the house of Varnum Spalding to Billerica line, and the road leading from the house of Charles Adams to the house of Jonathan W. Ward.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office in said Meeting houses in said Town, except the Post Office at the centre of the Town, and one at the Post office at Middlesex Village, so that the same may stand at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this 11th day of March, Eighteen hundred & fifty five

William F. Adams) Selectmen
C. H. Parker) of
) Chelmsford

For Constables return
See next page

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Middletown Ss: January
1853: Pursuant to
[illegible]
Hereinafter Mention so that
can now Substitute the time of holding it
[illegible] Adams. Constable of Chatham
Recorded by E. H. Starks Town Clerk

(Proceedings of Said Meeting

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants
[illegible]
Middletown Held at Chadwicks on the 3d Monday of Jan'y
A.D. 1853. the following votes were passed

Chose | A. H. Wrightman Moderator
Chose | E. Chadwick Jr. Abel Ames Simmons & Stephen Sumner as Selectmen
and Town Treasurer. who declined.
Chose | J. C. Clapp Jr. Asbury Sumner in place of J. B. Wright
Chose | Wm. K. Cochran do. do. in place of H. Hall
Chose | Josiah Chadwick do. do. in place of S. S. Hall
Chose | Hon. N. Freeman Surveyor of Wood
Voted | To Choose a Superintendent of the town halls at each Sec
of the to
Chose | Nathan Starks for the Centre, and
Wm. K. Cochran for North Chatham
Voted | The Report of the School Committee
Voted | To accept the Report
Voted | That the Selectmen make such repairs on the bridge
over Stony Brook near the Machine Shop of Gore,
Nelson & Co. as they may think expedient, or reconstruct
the same if they may judge that the interest of the
town requires it
Voted | To [illegible] of the Selectmen on laying out and
certain widenings & alterations of the Road passing
by Abbott Russell's Mills
Voted | To accept the Report
Voted | The Report of the Selectmen on the laying out certain
widenings of the road near Charles Adams's House
Voted | To accept the Report
Voted | That the Selectmen cause a Stone arched bridge to be erected
on the road near [illegible]

[illegible] Mr J. L. Sutton and made
[illegible] a creditable [illegible] will not.
[illegible] and what it is to be
[illegible] Trustees of the School

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr [illegible] the Right
This School several times, and from several [illegible]
[illegible] School was interrupted by the [illegible]
[illegible] which somewhat retarded its progress, yet it
[illegible] all at the examination and gave evidence
[illegible] conducted
[illegible]
[illegible]
Length of School 3 months & 4 days

Winter Term —

The winter term was under the instruction of Mr C. W. Byam who labored diligently and successfully. The scholars were very punctual in their attendance, several not being absent a single half day

[illegible]

Smith [illegible] Summer Term —
Teacher, Miss Ms. Faustina Spalding — This teacher labored [illegible] faithfully under many discouraging circumstances, and [illegible] of the School was satisfactory and decided Sterling qualifications in the teacher which should not be allowed to be "hid under a bushell"
Whole number of Scholars 24
Average Attendance 18
Length of School 3 mo. 3 W. & 4 days

Winter Term —
[illegible] Mr Granville S. Webster — The School was hardly a fair field for the labors of the teacher, [illegible] disorganized, [illegible] the School & it close with decided improvement —
[illegible] 93 [illegible]
2 mo. 3 W. & 3 days —

the Summer term commenced with 17 Scholars and ended with 7 — The teacher took a deep interest in our Schools labored to benefit our pupils.

Scholars

Increase all

Length of School 3 months 1 week

Teacher, Mr Follett — our school was in a

secure. The teacher possessed an amiable disposition and tried to do well, but wanted energy and command,

Scholars

Increase attendance.

Length of School 2 Mo. 1 W. 2 days

District — No. 6 — Both Terms of this School were taught by the same teacher —

term before — The School has increased until this house is not sufficient to accommodate the pupils, comfortably. An investment of a few hundred dollars in the erection of a new School house would be re-

Whole number in Summer	19	Whole number in Winter	28
Average attendance	17	Average attendance	25
Length of School 2 Mo. 1 W.		Length of School 3 Mo. 3 W. 4 days	

District — No. 7 — Summer Term —

Teacher, Miss Emily C. Webster — This was the first effort and was well directed — She gained the good will of her Scholars and the approbation of the district — Whole number of Scholars 10

Length of School 2 Mo. 1 W. 3 days

Winter Term —

This term was composed mostly of Scholars from other districts who came in after their own Schools were closed.

Teacher, Mr. Harvey Perham labored to gain

ledge not found in the text books

Whole number of Scholars 51

Miss Margaret Fuller,

ceeding the summer term of 54. Their

last was very large and principally composed of small

who were kept in excellent order, and Systematically

Miss Fuller excels as a disciplinarian and is

a successful teacher. In addition to their regular studies the

and helped to make this time pass pleasantly

The Teacher Miss Lydia [illegible] was faithful and successful in the work of [illegible] predecessor and he voluntarily stated to the Committee the Commencement of the last winter term [illegible] she attended the S[illegible] in their Studies. In the truth of this Statement [illegible] concurred.

[illegible]

Length of School 3 mo.

The Winter term was taught by Mr. Calvin Hitchcock. [illegible] a Second term was evidence that his employers with his services in that Capacity. Though not [illegible] a very good command of language, & he was [illegible] in his endeavors to explain and illustrate [illegible] Learning taught in the examination exhibited evidence of Commendable improvement.

[illegible]

Length of School 4 mo. 1 week

The Summer term of this School was taught by Miss Sarah [illegible] Bowers of Wholmsford, who was eminently successful. [illegible] Parents interested were highly gratified, so far as [illegible] known by the Committee.

[illegible]

The winter term was taught by Miss Angelina M. Hitchcock of Town. She was devoted to her work, and labored hard to govern her Scholars and instruct them to learn. In the department of government she was not successful. Very few females are adequate to the task of governing such a School. Most of the Scholars made improvement in their studies.

[illegible]

School 2 mo. 2 weeks

Militia Roll for 1835.

Ames Reuben
Austin Daniel F.
Adams Calvin W.
Atherton Thomas
[illegible]
Atwood Isa
Blood James
Blood Caleb
Blood [illegible]
Blood [illegible]
Butterfield Stephen
Butterfield Jonas C.
Bearse Elijah D.
Burgess James
Burgess Geo. C.
Bradt Wm A.
Blodgett Luther
Blodgett Francis H.
Bowers Sewall
Bird Charles F.
Blood Chas P.
Bean Chas H.
Butterfield Stephen S.
Bean [illegible]
Bean [illegible]
Bryant John
Bean Nathan C.
Bickford Moses
Barton Edmund
Battles Wm Dexter
Chamberlain Robt B.
Chamberlain Solomon
Corey George
Corey Schuyler C.
Colburn William
Colburn Charles B.
Chamberlain John F.
[illegible]
Caldwell John
Clark David P.

[illegible]
[illegible]
Davidson R. D.
Dutton Gilbert B.
[illegible]
Dudley Asa A.
Durant [illegible]
Dillingham [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Edmund Thos J.
Edwards [illegible]
Freeman Thos N.
[illegible]
Farwell Asa
[illegible]
French Thos J.
Flagg Timothy
Fletcher Joseph
Fletcher Josiah R.
Fletcher William
Fletcher Roland
[illegible]
[illegible]
Gilmore Luther
Grow Orlando
Gay Silas Jr.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Hall Harrison
Hall John Jr.
Hall Chas H. C.
Hamilton Gilman
Hadley Samuel P.
Hadley John S.
Holt Asa Jr.
Hearney Saml W.
Howard Solomon
Hall Le Roy C.
Hyde Charles

Howard Calvin
Howard Nelson
Howe Orrin G.
Howe S. J.
Hoyt Nicholas
Hoyman Romanus
Hudson Joel
Hyer Benja. F.
Jackson Elon A.
Jackson J. W.
Jackson Thomas
Jones Charles P.
Josselyn Erwin
Jackson Henry
Jubb Thomas
Kendall Geo. W.
Kimball Wm. M.
Kimball Hiram
King James
Leavitt Geo. S.
Leavitt Stephen P.
Lawson Jonathan
Langley J. B.
Marshall Benja. P.
Marshall Elon H.
Manning William
Mansfield Asaph
Mansfield J. C.
Mc Laughlin Hiram
Mc Oliver George
Mc Carty John
Mc Julin Jonathan B.
Mc Julin Geo. W.
Miller Stewart
Murdock Saml. G.
Merriam Darius G.
Markham William
Osgood Augustus
Palmer Samuel G.
Palmer Moses
Perce Edwin

Perce Warren
Pratt William A.
Page Albert
Pettingill Henry E.
Parkhurst Hiram A.
Proctor Henry B.
Proctor Charles
Perry Franklin
Pettingill Rufus
Perry John N.
Parkhurst Edwin K.
Putney Walter S.
Parker Daniel J.
Parker Daniel A.
Parker Willard
Parker Charles
Parker Henry
Parker Stephen
Perham David C.
Richardson Edward F.
Stearns Edwin S.
Smith John S.
Sullivan Timothy
Shaw Elisha
Sharpe James M.
Sheldon Arthur H.
Sheldon Geo. S.
Short Josiah E. jr.
Sampson Seth P.
Shaw J. W.
Smith C. W.
Shed John S.
Spalding Isaiah B.
Spalding Benja. J.
Spalding Geo.
Spalding Joel
Stearns Merrill
Swedsen Charles
Smith Walter
Savage Charles
Torrey Martin M.
Tucker John

Upham Ezra A.	Winn Joseph P.
Upham Clement	Whittemore A. W. Jr.
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Woodward Norman	Wilkins Wm H. Jr.
Wilson Harris	Wilkins Edward
Wilson Sabbly C.	Ward Geo. S.
Whittemore James	Webber Asa H.
Webster Granville S.	Wentworth Moses C.
Webster Daniel	Young Charles
Warren Ezra P.	Young Wm H. A.
Warren Edwin H.	
Ward M. D. L.	Whole No. 192
Wiley James	

The within (foregoing) List of persons liable to do Military duty in the town returned by the Selectmen.

E. P. Warren Esq. } Selectmen
James Clark } of
Chelmsford }

Wm (Fletcher) Assessors
E. P. Warren "
J. J. Hoyt } Chelmsford

Recorded by E. P. Warren Clerk May 23 1855

Amendments to the Constitution
Warrant

Middlesex ss. To Otis Adams Constable of the town of Chelmsford — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Court to meet at the town hall in the centre of the town of Chelmsford on Wednesday the twenty third day of May instant at one o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for or against the articles of amendment of the Constitution specified in this warrant on a written or printed ballot, each ballot shall ~~express~~ the opinion of the person voting on each article as designated by its appropriate number. The whole to be written or printed on one ballot, as follows to wit:— Article first. yes or no. Article 2 yes or no — Article 3d — yes or no — Article 4th yes or no. Article 5th yes or no. — Article 6th yes or no —

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public

meeting house except the Baptist meeting house in the Centre of the Town in said Town, and one at the post office at Middleborough village, fourteen days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Said Article of Amendment

In all elections of civil officers by the people of this Commonwealth where Election is provided for by the Constitution, the person having the highest number of votes shall be deemed & declared Elected. — Second Article of Amendment —

The meeting for the choice of Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators & Representatives, shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first monday in November annually, but in case of a failure to Elect Representatives on that day, a second meeting shall be held for that purpose on the fourth monday of the same month of November — Third Article of Amendment —

Eight Councillors shall be annually chosen by the inhabitants of the Commonwealth, qualified to vote for Governor — The election of Councillors shall be determined by the same rule that is required in the election of Governor — The Legislature at its first session after this amendment shall have been established and at its first session after the next State census shall have been taken, and at its first session after each decennial State census thereafter shall divide the Commonwealth into eight districts of contiguous territory each containing the number of inhabitants as nearly equal as practicable without dividing any town or ward of a city and each entitled to elect one Councillor; provided however that if at any time the constitution shall provide for the division of the Commonwealth into fifty senatorial districts then the Legislature shall so arrange the Councillor districts that each district shall consist of six contiguous senatorial districts, as they shall be from time to time established by the Legislature. — No person shall be eligible to the office of Councillor who has not been an inhabitant of the Commonwealth for the term of five years immediately preceding his election. The day and manner of the election the return of the votes and the declaration of the said elections shall be the same as are required in the

election of Governor — Whenever there shall be a failure to elect — the full number of Councillors the vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as is required for filling vacancies in the Senate, and vacancies occasioned by death, removal from the State, or otherwise shall be filled in like manner, as soon as may be after such vacancies shall have happened — And that there may be no delay in the organization of the Government on the first Wednesday of January, with at least five Councillors for the time being, shall as soon as may be, examine the returned copies of the records in the office of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and Councillors and ten days before the said first Wednesday in January he shall issue summons to such persons as appear to be chosen, to attend on that day to be qualified accordingly, and the Secretary shall lay the returns before the Senate and House of Representatives on the said first Wednesday of January to be by them examined, and in case of the election of either of said officers, the choice shall be by them declared and published: but in case there shall be no election of either of said officers, the Legislature shall proceed to fill such vacancies in the manner provided in the Constitution for the choice of such officers — 44th art. of Amendments

The Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor & Attorney General shall be chosen annually on the day in November prescribed for the choice of Governor and each person thus chosen shall be qualified in other respects shall hold his office for the term of one year from the first day of January next thereafter and until another is chosen and qualified in his stead. The qualification of voters, the manner of the Election, the return of the votes, and the declaration of the Election shall be such as are required in the Election of Governor — In the case of the failure to Elect either of the said officers on the day in November aforesaid, or in case of the decease in the mean time of the person Elected as such, such officer shall be chosen on or before the 3d Wednesday of January next thereafter from the two persons voted for having the highest number of votes for said offices on the day in November aforesaid, by joint ballot of Senators and Representatives in one room, and in case the office of Treasurer and Receiver General, or Auditor or Attorney General shall become vacant from any cause during the recess of a Special session of the General Court, such vacancy shall in like manner be filled by the choice of the people at large; but if such vacancy shall occur at any other time, it shall be filled by the Governor by appointment with the advice and consent of the Council. The person so appointed, duly qualified in other respects, shall hold his office until the next session of the General Court, and shall be qualified to fill such vacancy — In case any person chosen

[illegible] shall be deemed warned. [illegible] shall
[illegible] this Commonwealth five years next preceding his election or appointment

Fifth Article of Amendment —

[illegible] the town and city [illegible]
[illegible] the State for the support of Common Schools, shall be applied to [illegible]
[illegible] the town or city in which the money is to be expended; and such
moneys shall never be appropriated to any religious sect for the
[illegible]

The Legislature shall prescribe by general laws, for the Election of
Sheriffs, Recorders of Probate, Commissioners of Insolvency, and Clerks
of Courts by the people of [illegible] that District
Attorneys shall be chosen by the people of the several districts, for
[illegible]

thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon
to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this [illegible] day of May in
the year Eighteen hundred and fifty five

William Fletcher } Selectmen
E. H. Warren } of
J. F. Hoyt } Chelmsford

Middlesex ss. Town of Chelmsford May 10th 1855

By virtue of the within warrant, by posting up attested
copies thereof, [illegible] in the directions therein given, four
teen days previous to the time of holding the meeting as
within specified

Otis Adams, Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded by E. H. Webster, Town Clerk

(1. [illegible] of Resolves)

Pursuant to Resolves of the General Court of Massachusetts entitled, "Resolves relating to the proposed Amendments of the Constitution," approved by the Governor the first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford "qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Court" being duly warned assembled at a meeting "legally warned and held on the Fourth wednesday, being the twenty third day of November Eighteen hundred and fifty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes by ballot for or against the said articles of amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted to the people for their approval or rejection by the Resolves aforesaid, and having voted thereon in the manner prescribed the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law & said Resolves provided, and were as follows, viz:—

Article first.	Yes	Seventeen
"	No	Twelve
2	yes	Twenty four
"	No	(None)
3	yes	Ten
"	No	Fourteen
4	yes	Twelve
"	No	Twelve
5	yes	Twenty four
"	No.	One
6	yes	Eleven
"	No	Thirteen

The above Meeting was warned & held at One of the Clock P.M on said day — The Polls were opened at ½ past One & Closed at ½ past 3 O Clock P.M. The votes were counted & declared Recorded and Sealed up in open Meeting

Recorded by E. F. W. Fletcher T. Clerk

Non-resident Persons Owning Real Estate
Town of Chelmsford, liable to taxation, are hereby assigned
to the following School Districts:—

School District No. 1—

A. Lydia B.	(Lowell)
Bartlett Ezekiel D.	"
" Joseph	"
Bowman E. P.	"
Adams Jacob	"
Abbott E. G.	"
Burnap Ethan	"
Bondurant Michael	"
Crowley Mc	"
Shaw Francis	"
" S. A.	"
Lowell, City of	"
Dalton Charles H.	(Manchester N.H.)
Lt. Doyle D.	Wilburn Mass.
Hearn Joseph	Billerica
Wyman Rufus, heirs of	Boston
" "	"
Shannon Levi	Townsend

School District No. 2—

[illegible]	Lowell

School District No. 3—

Bryan William A.	Lowell
Bean Eldad P.	Acton

School District No. 4—

Rogers Harris	Boston

School District No. 5—

Hayward Elial	Westford
Hunt Samuel C.	Charlestown

School District No. 6—

Marshall Asa	(Lowell
[illegible] Nathl	"
Polk E. B.	"
Campbell Patrick	"

(District No. 6 continued)

Fogg & Houghton	Lowell
Dix Jacl	Billerica
Ballentine John & Sons	"
Thompson & Crane	Lowell
Flood Patrick	"
Wright & Brandu (heirs of)	"
McKeen Rufus	"
Barrell John	"
Carter David	
Radding Joshua 4th	Billerica
Richardson Francis	"
Rogers Calvin	"
Rogers Hutchinson	"
Wilson Daniel	"
Brindley Robt.	Tyngsboro'

School District No. 7—

Kuyn Tenworthy	Westford
Osgood Jacob	"
Reed Luther	"
Wright John A.	"
[illegible] Brown	(Nut Meg Hill)
Shaw William	(Pine Knoll)

School District No. 8—

Richardson J. G.	(Lowell)
Barbour Ch. H. heirs of	(Dracut
Bosworth Henry E.	residence unknown

School District No. 9—

Howard Horace	Lowell
Lang [illegible]	"
Merrimack River Lumber Co.	"
Theodore Butterfield	"
[illegible] Jefferson	"
[illegible] Richard	Manchester

Farnell Tho.s T. New Sandwich

May 26th 1835

The foregoing are in addition to former assignments made by the Selectmen, for which see Page 107 x 125.

Liquor Agency established &c

This certifies that Samuel S. Parkhurst has been duly authorized by the Subscribers, as agent for the Selectmen of the town of Chelmsford, for the purchase and sale of Spirituous and intoxicating liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes, at the store occupied by him in the centre of the town, for one year from this date unless previously resigning or removed

Chelmsford
July 21st 1855

William Fletcher
E. H. Warren
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Chelmsford, July 21st 1855

Regulations for the sale of Spirituous and intoxicating liquors which the Agents of the town of Chelmsford are to be governed, in accordance with an act approved April 20th 1855 entitled "An act Concerning the Manufacture and Sale of Spirituous and intoxicating liquors

First - The Agent shall make all purchases of liquors kept by him for sale and shall use every possible precaution that all liquors kept by him, shall be free from adulteration and of the purest kind

2d The Agent shall keep an accurate account of all his purchases and sales, and have in his custody, and upon the Selectmen request if necessary, shall exhibit the same to them, and shall render in his quarterly account, a true account to them for all moneys paid out and received for liquors

3d All sales shall be for cash and a profit of twenty per cent shall be charged upon all liquors sold by the Agent

4th The Agent, before the delivery of any liquor shall be convinced that the article is wanted for one of the purposes contemplated by the law, and in doubtful cases he may require a certificate from a physician or other satisfactory evidence

William Fletcher
E. H. Warren
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Recorded by B. F. Webster Town Clerk

The word "Spirituous" was spelled "Spiritious" in all the places used. And this spelling was not noticed until recorded

66 Town Meeting Nov. 6th 1855

Warrant

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford
County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth you are required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall at & in said Chelmsford, on Tuesday the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month, at ten O'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor and Lieutenant Governor Secretary of State, Treasurer & Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, & Six Senators for Middlesex District on one ballot. And also to bring in their votes on a separate ballot for County Treasurer, one County Commissioner and for Register of Deeds for the North Middlesex District

And to bring in their votes for a Representative to the next General Court

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public meeting houses, (except the Baptist Meeting House in the centre of the town) in said town, and at the Post Office in Middlesex Village on

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October in the year one thousand Eight hundred and fifty five

Wm Fletcher
E. H. Warren
J. J. Hazel
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex ss. Town of Chelmsford Nov. 1st 1855

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the qualified voters in said town as herein prescribed by posting up attested copies thereof as therein directed so the same might stand more than seven days previous to the Meeting

C. G. Adams, Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded by

E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts —

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, held on the Sixth day of November, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said Month, — the year One thousand Eight hundred and fifty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor & Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of ballots given in for Governor was.

Two hundred and Seventy nine

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed: and were for the following persons, viz:—

For Erasmus D. Beach — Seventy nine votes

" Henry J. Gardner — Eighty Eight "

" Julius Rockwell — Ninety Three

" Samuel H. Walley — Twenty "

(Commonwealth of Massachusetts —

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelsea in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts aforesaid for the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the sixth day of November, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said Month, in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and fifty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of votes for Lieutenant Governor was

two hundred & seventy nine

The said votes were sorted, counted & recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, viz:—

Caleb Stetson — fifty six votes

Moses Davenport fifty two "

Simeon Brown Ninety three

Henry W. Benchley — seventy four

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Watertown, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators, holden on the Sixth day of November, being the Tuesday next after the first monday of said Month, in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for SENATORS for the district of Middlesex.

The whole number of ballots given in was Two Hundred and Seventy —

The said ballots were so received, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is provided, and were for the following persons, viz:—

Horace P. Wakefield —	Seventy Three votes
Charles Hudson	Seventy two "
John Nesmith	Seventy one "
David K. Hitchcock	Seventy two "
Cadiah M. Wilder	Seventy two "
Chas. M. Thompson	Seventy two "
Jeremiah Austin	Fifty four "
L. H. Ward	Eighty Five "
Samuel Lawrence	Fifty four "
Alonzo V. Lynde	Fifty four "
James Garnish	Fifty four "
Joseph Hallbrook	Eighty Eight "
Lafayette Whitworth	Sixty three "
James D. Green	Fifty two "
Lorenzo Sabine	Fifty two "
Frederic O. Prince	Eighteen "
Charles Heard	Fifty one "
Horatio Morse	Eighteen "
Elihu C. Baker	Seventy one "
John A. Buttrick	Seventy "
D. L. Raymond	Seventy "
Ephm W. Bull	Seventy "
Thad S. Burr	Seventy "
Benja H. Brown	Seventy "

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Richmond in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth aforesaid, qualified to vote for Governor & Lieutenant Governor, holden on the Sixth day of November, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said Month, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor and Attorney General, the whole number of ballots given in for Secretary was two hundred and Eighty

The said ballots were sorted, counted & recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons, viz:—

Wendell T. Davis fifty one votes

Jonathan E. Field fifty six

Geo. F. Williams Ninety four

Francis De Witt Seventy nine

Commonwealth of Massachusetts ss.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the Sixth day of [illegible], being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in the year [illegible] for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General, the whole number of ballots given in for

Treasurer and Receiver General was two hundred and Seventy Eight

The said ballots were sorted, counted and Recorded, and the number thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and was for the following persons, viz:—

Stedman Buttrick. Fifty Six Votes

Tho.s J. Mackintosh — Ninety four

John Sargeant Fifty two

Moses Tenney Seventy Seven

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor assembled at the Town House on the Eighth day of November, being the Second day of the said Month, it being the first Monday in said Month, in this year One thousand Eight hundred and fifty four for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary, Treasurer & Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General, the whole number of ballots given in for Auditor was two hundred and seventy seven

The said ballots were sorted, counted & thereupon and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons viz:-

Joseph L. Mitchell had forty nine

Giles H. Whitney " fifty four

Stephen N. Gifford " Ninety four

Chandler R. Ransom " Seventy nine

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Tyngsborough in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the sixth day of November being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General, the whole number of ballots given in for Attorney General was Two hundred and Seventy Seven—

The said Ballots were sorted, Counted & recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons viz:—

Nathaniel J. Lord	had	Eighty one	Votes, 81
E. R. Hoar	"	Ninety four	" 94
Reuben A. Chapman	"	Nineteen	" 19
A. H. Nelson	"	Eighty two	82

Middlesex County Treasurer

[illegible] Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex [illegible] the annual Meeting for the Choice of State officers [illegible] on Monday the [illegible] A.D. 1835. the undersigned votes [illegible] for a County Treasurer which being Sorted & Counted in open Town Meeting by the Selectmen and the Town Clerk were for the following persons, and were so returned

For James G. Fuller — Eighty Three votes

For Stedman Buttrick Seventy Six "

For Amos Stone Seventy one "

For Jeduthun Hunt Eight "

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex ss:

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the to[wn] of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, holden at the first Tuesday of November, A.D, 1833. [being] the annual meeting for the Election of Town [Officers] the qualified Voters of said Town gave in their votes for a County Commissioner, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made, in open Town Meeting by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows, to wit

Whole number of ballots, Two hundred & thirty one

For Joseph Whitney of Cambridge - Eighty three

For Paul H. Swinton of So. Reading Seventy votes

For Gershom L. Fall of Malden Forty one "

For C.C. Esty of Framingham Thirty seven

Register of Deeds for the North District

(Middlesex ss.)

... Inhabitants of the town ... belonged in this County of Middlesex, being the annual Meeting for the Choice of State officers, holden on the Sixth day of November A.D. 1855, the qualified voters of said town gave in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the Northern District, which, being sorted and counted in open town Meeting by the Selectmen and town Clerk, were for the following persons, and were so declared.

For Asahel B. Wright, one hundred & seventy-

For Frederic T. North Sixty four.

For J. H. Williamson Sixty one

For J. L. Williams Three

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Chelmsford

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford, qualified by the Constitution to vote in Elections of State officers holden on Tuesday the 14th day of November A.D. 1833 the following proceedings were had to wit:—

Opened the Polls at 10h-40' A.M. for Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary, Treasurer & Receiver General, Auditor & Attorney General, Senators for the District of Middlesex, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds for the Middlesex Northern District, and for Town Representative

The Votes for Town Representative being Sorted, Counted & recorded were as follows,

For Joseph Manning	128	Votes
Hezekiah Parkhurst	96	"
Charles A. Frost	43	"
Charles J. Bird	5	"
Joseph Warren Jr	1	"
George A. Johnson	1	"

Whereupon Joseph Manning was declared Elected

The Polls were Closed for all the above officers at 3½ O'clock P.M.

Recorded by

Ezekiel Foster Town Clerk

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Annual Town Meeting March 3 1856

Warrant

Middlesex ss: To either of the Constables of the Town of Billerica

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Billerica qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Billerica on Monday the third day of March next at ten o'Clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles i—

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

3rd To hear the annual report of the Selectmen, and the report of town Committees that may have been chosen and act thereon.

4th To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town Charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations of the same

5th To see what action the town will take in relation to building the Foster road, so called

6th To determine the time and manner of collecting the Taxes for the year ensuing

7th To determine the manner of repairing the highways, town ways and bridges the year ensuing

8th To see if the town will discontinue a part in place of old road near Abbott Russell's mills, commencing near the bridge over river meadow brook and running by the mill to the point of intersection with the new road at the top of the hill near said Russell's house; or act in relation thereto

9th To hear the report of the Selectmen upon the laying out of a private way upon petition of Edmund Schofield, and act in relation thereto

10th At the request of Eli F. Webster, to see what action the town will take in regard to truant children & absentees from School

11th At the request of Mr Brown, to see if the town will so change the limits of School districts Nos. 3 & 5 as to bring him within the limits of Dist. No. 3

12th To see if the town will change the manner of giving notice of town Meetings, and act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in the said town, (except the Centre

Town Meeting held March 3 1851 Adjd

Baptist Land at the Town House in Northfield and at the Post office at Middle Village, so that the Inhabitants may have an opportunity of Voting and Meeting

Meeting not full, and proceeded to vote as directed in the Warrant in the forenoon & afternoon as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Six —

William Fiske } Selectmen
C. H. Mason } of
J. F. Ball } Southampton

Filed March 3d 1851 I have served this warrant as within directed

Jno K Corbin Constable of Southampton

Recorded by Chas Fiske Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in town affairs held at the Town Hall in said Chelmsford on Monday the 3d day of March A.D. 1856, the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit:-

Chose W. B. Wightman Moderator

Chose E. F. Wilson Clerk, who was duly sworn by the Moderator

Chose William Fletcher, Edwin H. Warren and Dr N.B. Edwards, Selectmen & Assessors

Dr Edwards declined serving

Chose J. J. Hazel in his stead

Chose Maj. Joseph Manning Town Treasurer

Chose Charles Sweetser, Otis Adams & S.P. Parkhurst, Overseers of the Poor

Chose Rev. B. F. Clark, Rev. J.C. Boomer and Dea. Otis Adams School Committee

Voted to Choose a Constable in each School district

Chose Otis Adams in Dist No. 1

" Owen Emerson " " 2

" Solomon E. Bryan " " 3

" Charles Sweetser " " 4

" B. F. Spalding " " 5

" G. H. Brown " " 6

" John Senn " " 7

" E. D. Bearse " " 8

" John C. Chase " " 9

" G. H. Chase " " 10

Voted To Choose additional Constables in Districts Nos. 6 & 8

Chose Ira Atwood in No. 6 and Ch. A. Blood in No. 8

Chose Sam'l Chamberlain - Clement Upham - Willard Parker - Calvin F. Wright - Joseph Chamberlain - Isaiah Spalding - Dawson Pollard - J. C. Butterfield - Ira Atwood & Silvanus Blood Surveyors of Highways

Voted to Choose the same persons Surveyors of Lumber as last year, substituting Wm K. Cookson for Charles Freeman (See last page)

Voted for & Chose the same Measurers of Wood as last year substituting E. A. Parkhurst for S.S. Parkhurst and adding Charles Proctor & Wm K. Cookson

See Last Page

Chose Tho^s J. Adams Geo. S. Sheldon, Saml S. Parkhurst, Saml. Howard and Edward A. Parkhurst Wieghers of Hay

Chose J. H. Barton, D. G. Harrison, Asa Atwood, Charles Proctor & Luther Gilmore & Elbridge G. Spalding Field Drivers

Chose B. M. Fiske, D. G. Harrison, S. C. Bryant & Asae C. Adams Sworn Viewers

Chose Joseph Manning jr, Chas Adams & C. S. Bird a Committee to settle with the Treasurer

Chose Asa Hodgman 2d David Pishon & Maj Joseph Manning Appraisers of Property at Alms House

Voted the Report of the Committee to settle with the Treasurer

Voted To accept the Report

Voted the Report of the Appraisers at the Alms House

Voted to accept the Report

Voted To accept said list of Jurors (See page 188)

Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen by laying out a private way

Voted To raise Two Thousand dollars for the Support of Schools $2000,00

Voted To raise four Thousand dollars for incidental town Charges including the Poor $4000.00

Voted That the Treasurer be authorised to borrow a sum of money sufficient to pay the demands of Jacob Spalding against the town

Voted That 3 pr cent be discounted on all taxes collected & paid into the Treasury on or before the first day of August next, and 2 pr cent on all taxes paid in on or before the first day of January next

Voted To reconsider the last mentioned Vote

Voted To chuse an informal Committee to retire and consult on the best method of Collecting in the taxes & that they report to this meeting forthwith

Chose Chs. S. Bird, Joseph Manning & Benja Adams said Committee

Voted to raise one Thousand dollars for the repair of Highways, Townways & bridges the ensuing year

Voted That the Selectmen & Assessors be allowed to Charge such Compensation for their services as they may think reasonable

Voted That a Committee be chosen to let out and superintend the building of the Foster road, so called —

Chose Col. Joseph Bowers, Saml S. Hadley & Asa Hodgman said Committee

Town Meeting March 3d 1856

Voted that the road near Russell's mills, specified in the 8th article in the Warrant for this meeting, be discontinued and closed.

The Committee appointed at the meeting & the 1st consideration of the subject of the Collection of taxes made the following report as "Rules for the Collection of Taxes"

1st The Collector shall, within three weeks after the presentation of the tax bills by the Assessors into his hands, Notify each individual taxed, by leaving a tax bill with them or at their residence, demanding payment

2d If not paid on this first demand, The Collector shall charge them interest on said tax till paid

3d All taxes must be collected by the second Thursday of February or the Collector becomes personally liable for the taxes unless otherwise ordered by the Selectmen"

Voted To accept the Report

Voted to let out the Collection of the taxes to the lowest bidder whom the town will accept

The Collection of taxes was then bid off at 2 pr. cent by Henry B. Proctor

Chose Henry B Proctor Collector of taxes for 1856

Voted That a committee be appointed to make such provisions, ordinances & by-laws respecting truant Children & absentees from school as may be necessary to carry into effect the several acts relating thereto

Voted that the Selectmen & School Committee constitute said Committee

Voted That the 11th article in the warrant be indefinitely postponed

Voted That attested copies of the Warrant for all future town meetings shall be posted at each of the Post-Offices in said town and at the Store at South Chelmsford (Westlet. Village) fourteen days prior to the time of holding said meetings

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

H. W. B. Wightman Moderator

Recorded by E. A. Wilson Town Clerk

List of Town officers Chosen March 3d 1856
of whom an oath is by law required, (& when sworn)

E. F. Webster Town Clerk ... sworn March 3d by Moderator of Meeting

Wm Fletcher } Selectmen ... March 3d ... 56
C. M. Brown } and
J. J. Hoyt } Assessors ... " ... "

Otis Adams, in Dist No. 1 ... March 4th ...
Owen Emerson ... " " 2
Sol. E. Byam ... " " 3 ... March 5th 56
Charles Sweetser ... " " 4
B. J. Spalding for ... " " 5
S. H. Brown } ... " " 6 } Sworn March 28th 56
Isaac Goldwood } ... " " " } Sworn March 13 56
John Turner ... " " " 7 Sworn March 5. 56
E. D. Bearse } ... " " 8
C. A. Blood. }
John E. Chase ... " " 9
C. McClure ... " " 10 Sworn Apl 12 56 by J. J. Hoyt Esq

Surveyors of Highways

Loami Chamberlain Dist No 1. March 4 56
Clement Upham 2.
Willard Parker 3
Calvin S. Wright 4
Joseph Chamberlain 6
Isaiah Spalding 7 March 10 56
Dawson Pollard
J. C. Butterfield March 3 56
Otis Howard
Isaac Goldwood Sworn March 13 56
Gilman Hunter

Weighers of Hay

Thomas J. Adams Sworn March 11th 56 by Ch. F. Bird Esq
George F. Sheldon
S. L. Parkhurst
Samuel Howard
Edward A. Parkhurst

Fence Viewers

B. M. Fiske
D. C. Merriam Sworn March 7th 56
S. E. Byam Sworn March 5th 56
Otis Adams Sworn March 4 56

Sewall Bowers
Jaber Stevens
Sam'l Sarcom
James Whittemore — Sworn March 11th 56 by C. T. Bird Esq
Stillman Byam — Sworn March 6
Geo. S. Shelden
Wm H. Cockran — Sworn March 3d 1856
Geo. S. Wood

Assessors of Wood & Bark

Charles Proctor — Sworn March 5th
Edward A. Parkhurst
J. P. Hadley — Sworn March 7th by S P Hadley Jr Esq
Dawson Pollard — " April 3 56 by J. J. Hoyt Esq
H. P. Dutton
Benj J. Spalding
Sewall Bowers
Jaber Stivens
Thos Marshall
Stillman Byam — Sworn March 6
James Whittemore — Sworn March 11 56 by Ch. T. Bird Esq
Geo. S. Shelden
Wm H. Cockran — Sworn March 3, 56
Sherbiah Spalding

Field Drivers

E. H. Barton
D. C. Merriam
Ira Atwood — Sworn March 13 56
Charles Proctor
Luther Gilmore
Elbridge G. Spalding
C. G. Hale — Sworn April 3 56 by J. J. Hoyt

Collector of Taxes
Henry B. Proctor — Sworn July 11th 1855

Juror List 1836

The following is a list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen of Chelmsford, 3d March 1836 subject to the action of the town at their next annual meeting

Adams Thomas J.
Adams Otis
Blood Charles S.
Crane Warren L.
Byam Solomon E.
Bartlett Nathaniel
Byrd Charles T.
Butterfield James C.
Carlton Amos
Chapman H.M. Jr.
French Thomas S.
Frost Charles A.
Gay Luba Jr
Hill Harrison
Hodgman Asa 2d
Hunter Silvanus
Hyde Charles
Josselyn Edwin
Manning Joseph
Parker Samuel Griffin
Pearl F. F.
Parkhurst Lowell
Parkhurst Hezekiah
Perham David
Perham Percy F.
Shed John S.
Spalding Lyman F.
Spalding Benjn F.
Stevens Luke
Turrell John
Tyler Nathan
Wilson Joseph Jr
Whitney E. W. B.

William Fletcher } Selectmen
E. H. Warren } of
J. L. Hoyt } Chelmsford

Accepted by the town March 3d 1836
Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

1836

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Report of the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

The Committee Chosen by the town of Chelmsford to make the annual Settlement with the town Treasurer for the year ending Feby 27th 1836 having attended to that duty ask leave to report as follows:

Balance in the Treasury on the last annual Settlement	1489,65
Cash received of H. K. Sutton Collector for 1835	6284.85
" " from all other sources	230,13
	$8004.63

Sum is credited by amount paid on Town orders amounting to	7470.77
Cash on hand	533,86
	$8004.63

The above is respectfully submitted by

Joseph Warren
Otis Adams } Committee
Charles T. Bird

The Committee would also report that they have ascertained as near as possible the liabilities of the town over and above available means, which are as follows

Orders & Notes on interest	4.900,22
Orders not on interest	298.48
Estimated bills not presented	150.00
	$5,348.70

Cash on hand	533.86	
Tax of 1835 not collected	914.21	1448.07
Leaving a balance against the town of		$3900,63

Joseph Warren Jr
Otis Adams } Committee
Chas T. Bird

Liquor License 1856

Chelmsford May 22d 1856

At a meeting this day held for the purpose, A. B. Fletcher was appointed an Agent for the Sale of Spirituous and intoxicating Liquors in Chelmsford for one year from this date. To be governed by the same regulations as were prescribed by the Selectmen last year

(1st Precinct) Selectmen
(2d Precinct) of
(3d Precinct) Chelmsford

Recorded by Edward Stone Clerk

Voters Roll for 1870

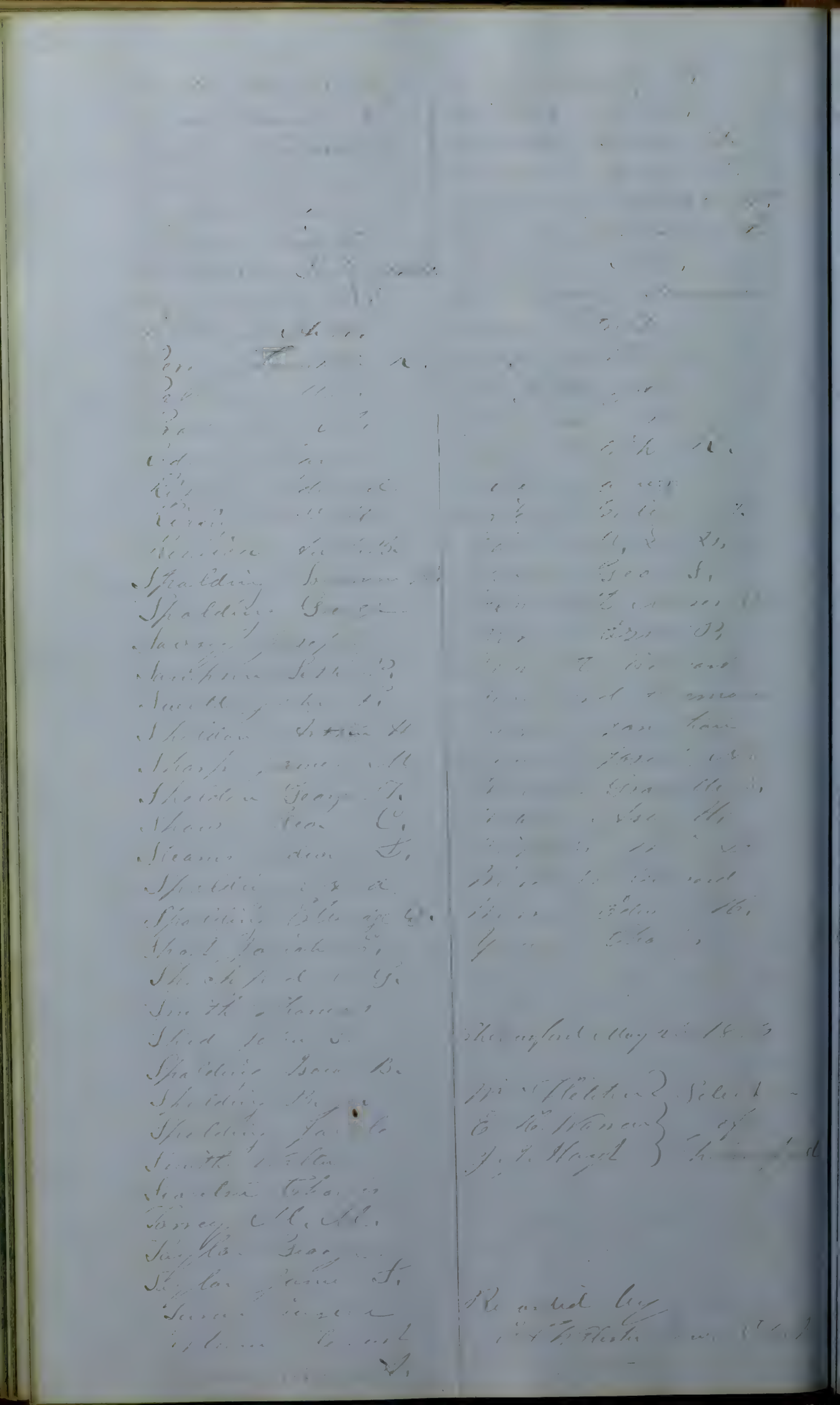
[illegible]

[illegible] Edward
[illegible] Isa
[illegible] Wm Jr
[illegible] [illegible] H.
[illegible] Rufus D.
[illegible] George
[illegible] Elijah
Brown Geo. H.
Brown Charles W.
Brown Stillman
[illegible]
Byam Sabastial N.
Byam Geo. O.
[illegible]
Bickford Moses
Battle Wm. Dexter
Brown John
Bowers Samuel
[illegible]
Butterfield J. C.
Brown D.
Baker Stephen C.
Bacon Francis
Barr George
Burgess Geo. C
Blood Charles A.
Blood James
Bowers Edward
Beasse E. D.
Blood F. A.
[illegible]
Blood Caleb
Bradt Wm H.
Bonney Henry
Brown Wm H.
Blodgett [illegible]
Blodgett Luther
Chamberlain Robt B. Jr
Corey S. C.
Colburn William

Clark David P.
Caldwell John
Crockett Alonzo
Colburn J. B.
Carlin Daniel
Colburn George
[illegible]
Chamberlain Joseph A.
Chamberlain Solomon
[illegible]
Cable Charles H.
Chamberlain John F.
Dudley Geo. H.
[illegible]
Dadmun Nathan P
Day Charles
Dutton H. P.
Dickinson B. B.
De Witt David
Davis [illegible]
Dean George
Dean Joshua
Dutton Stephen D.
Dutton Charles H.
Edwards Isaiah
Emerson Rufus W
Edmands R D.
[illegible]
Emerson Dudley B.
[illegible]
Foster Geo. D.
Ferrin Henry
French Thos. F.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Flinton Josiah R.
Forman Edward
Flagg Jeremiah
Fairbanks Charles
Frost Charles H.
Flora Levi

Farley Edward
Abbott Robert
Gay Alfred
Green Charles
Gay Silas Jr.
Green Don Alonzo.
Gilman Luther
Geer F. S.
Gadman Hiram
Gadman Augustus
Harwood Rufus
Howard Calvin
Hall Charles H.
Hainscom Charles
Hathaway Jas.
Hamm John D.
Hackett James
Hill Asa
Higgins John
Hildreth Ezekiel
Holt Alfred F.
Hunter Gilman
Harvey Saml. W.
Hutch John A.
Hill John S.
Hall Luther
Hale C. S.
Hall Harrison
Howard Solomon
Hinds Charles
Hinds George
Hastings W.m S.
Hoyt J. F.
Johnson J. W.
Johnson Geo. A.
Jones Charles P.
Jackson Henry
King James
Lindall Geo. W.
Lyman W.m H.
Lyons John
Larcom Jonathan
Langshire Byron

Lawton Wm H.
Leavitt Geo. S.
Leonard Stephen B.
Lowring John
Long Samuel
Lincoln James
Lincoln J. B.
McClure George
Manter Freeman
Melvin Horton V.
Marble Charles H.
Magoon Hiram
Marshall John
McCoy Madison
Miller Stewart
Marshall Elem H.
Merriam Darius G.
Melvin Jerome B.
Merrick L. B.
McIntire George W.
Mann Ephraim
McIntire Amos
Merrill Wheeler M.
Murdock Saml C.
Marshall Samuel A.
Marshall Parker
Morton W.m L.
Goad Augustus
Parker Samuel G.
Putnam David C.
Proctor Henry B.
Putnam Nathaniel
Putnam Nathaniel P.
Putnam Saml P.
Pierce George
Pierce Orrin
Parkhurst Edward A.
Proctor Rufus
Pearl F. F.
Parkhurst Edwin H.



Election Nov. 4th 1856

Warrant

Middlesex ss. — To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Elections to meet in the Town Hall at the the Centre of the Town on the fourth day of November Next, it being the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in said Month, at 8 O Clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for Electors for President and Vice President of the United States —

You are also required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of said Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the same time and place, to bring in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth for one Councillor for Dist. No 6, Secretary of State, Treasurer & Receiver General, Attorney General, Auditor, Six Senators for the Dist of Middlesex, Representative to the Congress of the United States for the 8th District, County Commissioner & two Special Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, a Clerk of the Courts for Middlesex County, Commissioner of Insolvency for Middlesex County, Register of Insolvency for the aforesaid County, a Sheriff for said County, a Register of Probate for Middlesex County, and a District Attorney for the Northern District all on one Ballot And also, to bring in their votes for a Representative to the next General Court

And you are further required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the same place, on the same fourth day of November next, at 2 O Clock P.M. to act on the following articles

1st — To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To hear the Report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Widenings and Straightenings of the Old road leading from Lowell to Billerica, as petitioned for by Thomas Marshall & others, and act thereon

3d. To hear the Report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a public Highway as petitioned for by Daniel Benjamin Adams & others, and act thereon

4th To see what action the Town will take in relation to the suit against the Town in favor of Ebenezer Roberts of Lowell —

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the outer door of the Post offices in said Town and one at the Store at South Chelmsford, at least fourteen

[illegible] time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this Eleventh day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty six

William Fletcher
E. H. Warren
} A majority of the Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex ss. Town of Chelmsford October 28th 1856

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, as therein directed so that the same might stand more than fourteen days previous to the time of holding the prescribed meeting

Otis Adams, Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded by E. F. Wheeler Town Clerk

Annual Election Nov. 4th 1856.

Governor

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Richmond in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor to be chosen on the first Monday of November being the fourth day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of ballots given in for Governor was three hundred and Sixty one.

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons, viz:—

[illegible] one hundred & ten votes.

[illegible]

[illegible] Scattering.

Lieut Governor

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] of Stamford [illegible] of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, met on the fourth day of November, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said Month, in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor & Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, [illegible] and the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor was Three hundred and Sixty seven

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons, viz:-

[illegible] Eight

Albert Currier One hundred & Eleven

[illegible] Twenty Eight "

Councillor 175

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Stoughton qualified as by law required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Fourth Monday in November, being the fourth day of said Month, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor for District Number Six, the whole number of ballots was Three hundred and Sixty four

The said ballots were sorted, Counted and Recorded, and return thereof made as by law directed; and were for the following persons, viz:—

For Nathaniel Holden Two hundred and Twenty Eight

For Nathaniel Townsend One hundred & Eleven

For Nathaniel Morton of Plymouth Scattering Five

Secretary

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Treasurer & Reciever General

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford in the County Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourth day of November, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their votes, for Secretary, Treasurer & reciever general, Auditor and Attorney General, the whole number of ballots given in for Treasurer and Reciever General was [illegible] hundred and Seventy one

The said ballots were sorted, counted and Recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons viz:—

For [illegible] of Lexington Two hundred & twenty [illegible]

For [illegible] Wood of Concord One hundred & Eleven

For [illegible] Cummings

For [illegible] [illegible]

Attorney General

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor Councillors Senators and Representatives, being assembled at the Town House in said Chelmsford, on the second Monday in November, being the tenth day in said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary, Treasurer and Senators for said District, and for Attorney General, the whole number of ballots given in for Attorney General was three hundred & fifty two.

The said Ballots were sorted, Counted & recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons viz:—

Auditor

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the fourth Monday of November being the second day of the first Session in said Month, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and fifty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary, Treasurer & Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General, the whole number of Ballots given in for Auditor was Three hundred and Seventy

The said Ballots were sorted, Counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons viz:—

For [illegible] of Weymouth Two hundred & Twenty Eight

For [illegible] City of Winchendon One hundred & Eleven

For [illegible] of Boston Eight

For Timothy [illegible] of Chelmsford Forty three

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] the Inhabitants [illegible] of Middlesex in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators met and assembled on the fourth day of November, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and forty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators in the District of Middlesex. The whole number of ballots given in was [illegible] and sixty nine

The said Ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons viz:—

Isaac Fiske Marlboro	two hundred & twenty Eight
[illegible] Lowell	Two hundred & twenty eight
[illegible] Framingham	Two hundred & twenty nine
Abram Hammond of Waltham	Two hundred & thirty,
Samuel M Parker of Medford	Two hundred & thirty
Josiah White of Lowell	two hundred & thirty one
[illegible] H. Ward of Newton	One hundred & Eleven
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Fairbanks of Sudbury	One hundred & Eleven
C. Sawyer Cambridge	One hundred & Eleven
Josiah M Elington of Ashby	One hundred & Eleven
Timothy Bancroft of Groton	One hundred & Eleven
[illegible] S. Lewis of Framingham	Twenty Eight
[illegible] Hosmer of Concord	Twenty Eight
Ezekiel Cheever of Newton	Twenty Eight
[illegible] Dana of Charlestown	Twenty Eight
[illegible]	Twenty Eight
Samuel Hoar of Concord	Twenty Seven

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Commissioners of Insolvency

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified as by law required, to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said Month, in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for three Commissioners of Insolvency, for the County of Middlesex, the whole number of votes given in was [illegible]

The said Ballots were sorted, counted and declared and declaration thereof made in the case directed, and were for the following persons viz:—

[illegible]	Five hundred & thirty one
[illegible]	Five hundred & thirty one
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	One hundred & [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Twenty Eight
[illegible]	Twenty Eight
[illegible]	Twenty Eight

Register of Insolvency

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] Middlesex [illegible] Commonwealth of Massachusetts [illegible] as by law required to vote for civil officers, [illegible] Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, it being the [illegible] day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty Six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Insolvency for the County of Middlesex, the whole number of ballots given in was [illegible]

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law directed, and were for the following persons viz: ——

[illegible] Thirty [illegible]

[illegible] hundred & Eleven

[illegible] Twenty eight

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Sheriff —

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by law required to vote for civil officers, held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Sheriff for the County of Middlesex, the whole number of ballots cast was Two hundred & twenty

The said ballots were sorted, counted & recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law directed and were for the following persons viz —

Jno. S. Keyes of Concord two hundred & thirty one

Jno. Polhook of Concord one hundred & eleven

Jno. Bancroft of Lowell forty Eight

Election Nov 4 1856

July

Register of Probate

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified as by law required to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first monday in November, being the fourth day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and fifty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Probate for said County of Middlesex, the whole number of ballots given in was Three hundred and Seventy

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by law directed, and were for the following persons viz:—

Fred. A. Prescott of Reading.	Two hundred & Thirty one
[illegible] of Woburn	One hundred & Eleven
[illegible] of Boston	Seventy Eight

District Attorney

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified as by law required, to vote for civil officers to be chosen on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said Month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for a District Attorney for the Northern district, the whole number of ballots given in was [illegible]

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made within one hour and [illegible] following persons viz:—

[illegible]

[illegible] of Wayland — Twenty Eight

[illegible] Dedham — One hundred & Eleven

Clerk of the Courts — Middlesex County

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] Town of Chelmsford [illegible] Principal Election held [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] November [illegible] fourth day of said [illegible] Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Clerk of the Courts for the County of Middlesex, the whole number of votes given in was [illegible]

[illegible] said votes were sorted, counted and recorded, & declaration thereof made & ascertained, and are as the following [illegible] viz:—

[illegible] [illegible] fifty [illegible]

James R. Gleason [illegible] Hundred & Eleven

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Representative to Congress. 8th Dist

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Holliston in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution prescribed to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Second day after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said Month, in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and fifty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District Number Eight the whole number of ballots given in was Three hundred & forty six

The said ballots were sorted, Counted and Recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law directed, and were for the following persons viz:—

[illegible] Knapp of Lowell two hundred & fifteen

[illegible] of Lowell one hundred & nine

[illegible] of Framingham Twenty one

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Electors of President &c —

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] Electors of President and Vice President of the United States [illegible] ballots given in were [illegible]

[illegible] Recorded and [illegible]

For Electors at Large

[illegible]

District No. 1

[illegible] Two Hundred & Thirty Six

[illegible] One Hundred & Eleven

[illegible] Twenty Eight

District No. 2.

Isaiah B. Wheeler of Bridgewater — Two Hundred & Thirty Six

Asa Pratt of Middleboro' — One Hundred & Eleven

[illegible] Twenty Eight

Dist. No. 3.

George R. Russell of Northampton had two hundred & thirty six
Bradford L. Wales of Randolph " One hundred & Eleven

Dist. No. 4

[illegible] had Two hundred & thirty two
One hundred & Eleven
Seventy Eight

Dist. No. 5

One hundred & Eleven

Dist. No. 6

[illegible] had Two hundred & thirty six
One hundred & Eleven

Dist. No. 7

[illegible] had Two hundred & thirty six
One hundred & Eleven

Indian Service 1850

Circular No. 1

[illegible] One hundred & Thirty Six
[illegible] One hundred & Ten
[illegible] Twenty Eight

Circular No. 2

[illegible] One hundred & Thirty Six
[illegible] One hundred & Ten
[illegible] Twenty Eight

Circular No. 10

[illegible] One hundred & Thirty Six
[illegible] One hundred & Ten
[illegible] Twenty Eight

Circular No. 11

[illegible] One hundred & Thirty Six
[illegible] One hundred & Ten
[illegible] Twenty Eight

County Commissioners

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelsea, holden in the County of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November, A.D. 1858 for the annual meeting for the Election of Governor & Lieutenant Governor & Senators & Representatives to the General Court & County Commissioners, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made, in open Town meeting by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows, to wit:—

For Governor, Henry J. Gardner of Shirley — Two hundred & thirteen

For Lieutenant Governor, Erastus Hopkins of Charlestown — Two hundred & fifteen

For Senator, Joseph Wingate 2d of Charlestown — Twenty Eight

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Special Commissioner

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Proceedings of the Meeting

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Elections holden on the fourth day of November, being the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday in said Month A.D. 1856, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President & Vice President of the United States, and for State, County and District officers, Representative in the Congress of the United States for Dist. No. 8, and for Town Representative, the following proceedings were had viz:—

The Polls were opened for all the above named offices at 10 o'clock A.M.

At 4 O. clock P.M. the Polls were closed for town Representative — The votes being sorted, counted and declared were as follows — Whole No. of ballots 368

David Parker	had	217 votes for Elector
Wm. Joseph Manning	had	137
Blank Cards	"	3
Joseph Manning	"	1
Wm. Fletcher	"	1

The Polls were then closed for Electors, State, County & District officers & Representative to Congress for which See Preceding Pages from 193 to 367

Attest, E. F. Hale Town Clerk

[illegible] Town Meeting for Town affairs Nov 4 1856

[illegible] Meeting held for Town of Chelmsford [illegible] affairs, and the Town [illegible] of the Town on the 4th day of November A.D. 1856 the following votes were passed and proceedings had viz:—

Chose Hon. W. B. Wightman Moderator

Read the Petition of Selectmen on the laying out of Gardening and Straightening in the road from Manning's as petitioned for by Otis Marshall & others and that the Selectmen have leave to address the meeting on the subject

Voted to choose a Committee of three persons to investigate the subject and report at the next town Meeting

Chose Dea Otis Adams, Charles T. Bird and Maj Joseph Manning said Committee.

Heard the Report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a road at N. Chelmsford as Petitioned for by Benj Adams & others.

Voted to accept the Report

Voted To Chuse a Committee of 4 persons to act in conjunction with the Selectmen in relation to the suit now pending between the Town & Eben A. Roberts, and that they be authorized to take such action in the premises as they may deem expedient.

Chose Charles T. Bird, Otis Adams, Maj Joseph Manning and Gardner Fletcher said Committee

Voted That the Selectmen take measures to build the road Petitioned for by Benj Adams & others immediately

Voted That the Meeting for town affairs be dissolved

W. W. B. Wightman, Moderator

Recorded by

E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Assignment of Nonresident Estate in [illegible]

Roger & William Cobb of Lowell	[illegible]	[illegible]	No. 1
Lewis B. French	"	[illegible]	" 1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	" 1
Eleanor & Elizabeth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Enoch Hutchins	[illegible]	School Hill	" 3
Dix & Wilson	Billerica	"	No. 4
B. H. Wilson	Carlisle	"	" 5
French John	Boston	"	No. 6
Joshua Swan	Lowell	"	" 6
Charles Spicer	Lowell	"	" 9
C. A. Hill	Lowell	"	No. 9
Christo. John Barron	Lowell	"	" 1
Gaffney & Riley	Lowell	"	No. 1

Wm Fletcher, Chairman Bd of Assessors
Recorded & Examined John Clerk

Oath of Police officers as Special Constables

Middlesex ss. Chelmsford January 10th 1857

Personally appeared Robert B. Chamberlain Jr and David P. Clark and made oath that they will faithfully discharge all the duties of Constable except that of serving civil processes during the pleasure of the Board making the appointment

Before me

John J. Hoyt Justice of the Peace

Recorded by E. Fletcher Town Clerk

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Annual Town Meeting
March 2d 1857

Warrant.

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in the centre of the Town on Monday the second day of March next at ten O'Clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles to wit:-

1st. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2d 2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
3d 3d To hear the annual Report of the Selectmen and the Reports of all other town officers and committees
4th 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations of the same
5th 5th To determine the manner and time of collecting the Taxes for the ensuing year
6th 6th To determine the manner of repairing the highways town ways and bridges for the year ensuing and act in relation thereto.
7th 7th To see what action the Town will take in relation to the Forest Fire as prepared by the Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post offices in said town and at the Store in South Chelmsford, so that the same may stand at least fourteen days prior to the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven

Wm Fletcher
E. R. Warren
J. J. Heald
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex ss. Chelmsford Feb. 13th 1857

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the following places viz - One at each of the Post Officers in said town and one at the Store in South Chelmsford more than ten days previous to the time of holding the prescribed meeting

Attest Adams, Constable of Chelmsford

April 13th Met according to adjournment
Heard the Report of the Committee relative to the Jail yard
Voted To accept the report
Voted that the Highway Surveyors be allowed one Shilling per
team for their services

Annual Town Meeting Cont'd 1857

Samuel P. Perham - F. B. Parker - E. H. Warren
J. C. Mansfield, John Hildreth, Benjamin
F. Spalding - John Farrar - Charles Swett, Saml
Fuller, Thomas - Marshall & B. F. Hodges
Surveyors of Highways,

Chose Madison McClure, Register of Deeds in place of the
Thos. J. K. Adams - declined

Read the Report of the School Committee

Voted To raise two Thousand dollars for Schools $2000.

Voted To raise four Thousand dollars for incidental town
Charges including the Poor $4000,00

Voted To raise nine hundred dollars for repairs of Highways
Town-ways & Bridges $900

Voted That the Collection of Taxes be let out to the lowest
bidder whom the town will accept on the same
Conditions, and restrictions as last year excepting that the
interest shall accrue from & after the first day of
September next [Said Conditions & restrictions
thus amended are as follows Viz: —

1st - The Collector shall within three weeks from the time
he shall receive the tax lists from the Assessors,
notify the several individuals taxed therein by leaving
a tax bill with them at their residence, demanding
payment thereof

2d - If said bills so presented shall not be paid on or
before the first day of September next following, the
Collector shall charge interest thereon until paid

3d - The Collector shall be held personally liable
for all taxes which remain uncollected and paid
into the Treasury on or before the second Thursday
of February next, unless otherwise ordered by
the Selectmen]

The Collection of the taxes was bid off by H. B. Proctor
at One cent and five mills on the dollar [1.015 p. Ct.

Chose H. B. Proctor Collector

Voted To dissolve the meeting

Otis Adams Moderator

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

List of those persons chosen into office at the March
1857 & of whom an oath is by law required

Wesley, Town Clerk, sworn in the Moderator in open

Selectmen & Assessors — Sworn March 7/57

S. W. Woodward — Sworn March 7/57 by J. J. Boyd Esq

Sworn March 7/57 by J. J. Boyd Esq

Sworn March 30/57

Sworn March 7/57

Sworn March 6/57 by J. J. Boyd Esq

Sworn March 7/57 by S. D. Hadley Jr Esq

Sworn March 19th/57

Sworn March 5th / by J. J. Boyd Esq

Sworn March 9th/57

Sworn March 7/57 by S. D. Hadley Jr Esq

Sworn March 6/57 by J. J. Boyd Esq

Sworn March 9th/57 by J. J. Boyd Esq

Sworn June 4th 57

Sworn Apl 14th 1857

Madison McCoy. Chosen and Sworn April 13th 1857

Chosen April 13th 1857 at the adjournment of the Meeting

Sworn April 13th 1857

Surveyors of Highways

S. D. Perham
Francis B. Parker
Edwin H. Warren
J. C. Mansfield — Sworn Apl 16th "
John Hildreth — Sworn April 15th "
Benja J. Spalding — Sworn April 13th "
John Farar
Charles Swett — Sworn April 13th "
Samuel Tyler
Thomas Marshall — Sworn April 13th "
Benja F. Hodges — Sworn " " "

U. S. P. Master for Collector Sworn June 17th 1857

Settlement with the Treasurer
1857

The Committee Chosen by the town of Belmont
to settle the annual Settlement with the Town Treasurer
for the year ending Feby 27th 1857 having attended
to that duty ask leave to make the following Report:-

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer on the last annual Settlement	$ 533.86
Cash received of H. P. Dillon Collector for 1855	173.49
" received of H. B. Proctor " " 1856	6984.01
" received from all other Sources	862.84
	$ 9154.20

Cash paid by amount paid on Orders

Respectfully Submitted

Committee

Belmont Feby 27th 1857

Assisted by

The Committee would also report that they have ascertained as near as possible the liabilities of the town & also about its available

Orders issued but not presented	$ 63[illegible]	
Orders not presented	[illegible]	
Estimated bills not presented	[illegible]	$ [illegible]
Cash on hand	[illegible]	
Taxes not collected	[illegible]	
Due	[illegible]	$ [illegible]
Balance against the town		$ [illegible]

Belmont Feby 27th 1857

Committee

Town Treasurer

Should be added to the

Making the total indebtedness of the town $ [illegible]

Should be deducted from the

Salt Beef	60.00
"	15.00
" Meat	5.00
" Meat Spiced for Pies	1.30
"	5.00
"	5
"	11.06
"	
Flour	4.00
Dried Apple	1.36

	.17
	.70
	.87
	.80
	1.32
	.80
	31.61

	2.15
	3.72
	3.30
	9.17

Carriages & Tools

2 Cream Wheels	5.00
3 Hay Rakes	.05
5 Ox Yokes	1.50
Meal Boxes	1.50
Grass Seed	.15
	2.00
Feed Box	1.00
	2.25
Manure Forks	3.00
10 Hay Forks	2.00
1 Hay Rook & 2 Flails	.33
	.50
	.50
1 Wagon Harness & Bells	9.00
1 Draw harness minus Collar	3.50
1 Horse	1.00
1 Horse Blanket & Cover	.50
Curry Comb & Brush	.60
2 Ox Sleds	9.00
1 Horse Sled	6.00
1 Horse	16.00
1 Ox Cart	15.00
	15.00
1 Sleigh	2.00
1 Stove	1.00

Personal Property at Adams Farm
1849

[illegible]		[illegible]	
[illegible] & Harrow teeth	5.00	Sickle & Corn cutter	.11
[illegible]		[illegible]	
[illegible] Waggon	2.00	25 Mill Logs	25.00
[illegible] Cart	2.00	8 Meal Bags	1.00
Saddle	1.50		$ 404.75
[illegible]		[illegible]	
Stable Chains	1.20	14 Trunks	
Horse Fetters	1.00	20 Chairs	
[illegible] Pick	1.00	13 Tables	
Bulls & 3 wedges	1.00	2 Light Stands	.25
Plow	2.00	[illegible]	1.25
[illegible]		[illegible]	
[illegible]	1.50	5 Wash Bowls	1.20
[illegible]	.50	12 Earthen Pots	
[illegible]	4.00	9 [illegible] Pans	
[illegible]	.00	30 Good tin Pans	
[illegible]	.31	1 Jugs	
[illegible]	.75	19 Feather Beds	30.00
[illegible]	1.00	17 Bedsteads	
[illegible]		[illegible]	
[illegible]	2.25	1 Warming & Bed Pan	
[illegible]		[illegible]	
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[illegible] 2d 1837 —

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Respectfully Submitted by
Charles Swallow } Overseers of the
[illegible] Clarke } Poor
S. N. Perham

of Concord River &c &c as published per by Thos Marshall & others

on the fourth day of November A.D. 1856 & was certain widenings straightenings on the road leading from Lowell & Billerica to said Selectmen of Chelmsford October 13th 1856 on the petition of

[illegible] with the merits of the case, would submit the following ——— That the petition of Thos Marshall and others was [illegible] of certain obstructions in the shape of a fence placed so near to the travelled way, as to leave but a very narrow space between it and the wheel track, so narrow as to be extremely difficult for [illegible] to pass by the side of a team in certain places and causing [illegible] in winter & dust in the travelled way & a much greater amount [illegible] do should the fence stand on the same line as it had [illegible] over half a century — The fence it is alledged and acknowledged to have been put where it is at present by Mr Thomas Flanders [illegible] is in a different place from that now travelled. The [illegible] fact did not satisfy your Committee that it was a fact admitting that the town have not an original right, [illegible] the line of travel and the line of fence standing

230 Town Meeting April 13th 1857

Warrant

Middlesex ss: To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in said County — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said town of Chelmsford qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in the Centre of the Town on Monday the thirteenth day of April next at three O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz:-

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at the meeting

2d At the request of Maj. Joseph Manning & others; To see if the town will vote to pay the expenses of defending a law suit commenced by Otis R Saml. Howard against H. B. Proctor, while acting in capacity of Collector of the Town for the year 1853, and not in relation to Liquors.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the post offices in said town and one at the store of South Chelmsford, so that the same may stand fourteen days at least before the time of holding the meeting aforesaid —

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of March A.D. 1857

Otis Adams } Selectmen of
L. Chamberlain } Chelmsford

Middlesex ss: Chelmsford April 6th 1857.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place and for purposes therein expressed by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the post offices in said town and at the store at South-Chelmsford on the 25th day of March A.D. 1857

Otis Adams Constable of
Chelmsford

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Litchfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, held at the town Hall in the Centre of said town on Monday the 13th day of April 1857 the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit:—

Chose H.W.B. Nightingale Moderator

Voted To choose a Committee of three persons to take legal advise relating to the claim of H.B. Proctor for remuneration for expenses accruing on a suit of Otis Howard vs H.B. Proctor

Chose H.W.B. Nightingale, Joseph Reed & David Perham said Committee

Voted To dissolve the meeting

H.W.B. Nightingale Moderator

Recorded by E.F. Waldron Town Clerk.

(D)

Report of Committee on Repairs of Highways — 1857

The Committee chosen by the town at their meeting on the second day of March last, to take into consideration the repairing of the highways and bridges in Town for the current year, ask leave to submit the following Report — After carefully considering the subject, in its various bearings, the Committee were of opinion that a change for the intent of the laws might be made, if one suitable man could be obtained to take charge of the roads; a man of some skill in repairing or constructing roads, to provide one other man at least, and two teams when necessary, with proper apparatus to be kept constantly at work on the roads from as early a day as practicable until the first of November at least. After considerable time spent in the search, we have been unable to find any one who would engage in the work; consequently we can not report in favor of the plan. This plan, it will be perceived would not obviate the necessity of appointing agents in the several highway districts, to keeping in repair and breaking open the roads in the winter season.

The greatest objection to the old plan seems to be the election to office of incompetent road agents; who have hitherto been nominated in open meeting and chosen by hand vote. No one wishing to vote against a man whatever opinion he may entertain of his fitness or capability for the office, in his immediate district. Hence if a nomination is made perhaps by some one very incapable of judging of the fitness of the nominee

[illegible] called for with so many affirmative votes [illegible] And he is declared elected to an office requiring a good degree of [illegible] judgment in selecting materials, in [illegible] and directing the labors of those employed, and who shall be [illegible] in the best amount of his labor; not selfishly laboring [illegible] to the neglect of remote parts of his district, leaving such parts to be repaired by money drawn from the treasury.

Your Committee would respectfully ask if many men are not chosen into this office that a man would be unwilling to trust, even with the most common and irresponsible affairs in which the working community are engaged. Your Committee would therefore suggest, that the town should choose a discreet committee to select, select and nominate a list consisting of one man for each highway district in town, to be voted for by ballot and on one ballot. This may, in some slight degree alleviate the evil.

The subject is one, view it as you may, and speculate upon it in every possible way, there is something to be done. For roads so long as we remain a civilized community, we shall have with us; and they will constantly require expenditures to be made for their support. We, therefore, can not possibly avoid all expense. But the Committee conceive that the town may be more discreet in some particulars than they have been.

The Committee would recommend allowing the Surveyors this nominated and chosen, one shilling an hour.

Respectfully submitted by

Chelmsford
April 13th 1859

Otis Adams
Alpheus Spalding
Thomas Marshall
Joseph Warren Jr
N. H. Edwards
} Committee

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Warrant

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in said County — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Chelmsford, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators & Representatives to the General Court, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Chelmsford on Friday the first day of May next, at two O'Clock in the afternoon, to act on the three proposed articles of Amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth, by bringing in to the Selectmen, ballots on which are written "yes" or "no", or words of similar import, against each article.

The said Articles of Amendment having been passed by the General meeting ordered by the General Court of this Commonwealth now in session at Boston; said Resolves having been passed by that body on April sixth in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty seven

1st Article of Amendment — Concerning qualifications of voters & eligibility of officers of any description

2d Article of Amendment — Ordering a census to be taken in the Months of May or June next of all the inhabitants in each City and Town in the Commonwealth, in order to determine the apportionment of the members of the representation in this Commonwealth

3d Article of Amendment — Relating to a census similar to the one described in the 2d Article — Relating to the apportionment of Senators of this Commonwealth

You are also required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the same time and place to act on the following articles Viz: —

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at the Meeting

2d To hear the reports of any Committees that may have been chosen at any former meeting of the Town, and act thereon

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one at the Store of South Chelmsford on or before the twenty first day of April instant — Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of the Selectmen at the time & place of Meeting aforesaid — Given under our hands this 7th day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty seven —

(Otis Adams) Selectmen
Jr Chamberlain } of
Z M Smith } Chelmsford

Middlesex ss. I hereby return this Warrant, having posted an attested copy of the same at the several places therein designated

April 8 1857 Woodward, Constable

[illegible] Resolves of the General Court entitled "Resolves relative to a Proposed Amendment of the Constitution [illegible] Eighteen hundred and fifty, to be submitted to the People of the Town of Chelmsford" qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Court [illegible] assembled at the meeting legally warned, and holden on the [illegible] day of said year, for the purpose of giving in their votes, by ballot, for or against three articles of Amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth, submitted for their approval or rejection by the said Resolves; and having voted thereon in the manner prescribed, the whole number of ballots given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by law provided, and were as follows, to wit:—

Article first — Yes, Sixty Eight
" " No. Eleven

Article second — Yes — Fifty nine
" " No — Twenty one

Article third — Yes — Seventy
" " No — Eleven

Dated at Chelmsford aforesaid, this first day of May — in the year one thousand Eight hundred and fifty seven

Otis Adams
L. Chamberlain
J. W. Smith
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Attest E. F. Wilkins, Town Clerk

Pursuant to the Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Pownal qualified to vote in Town affairs met at the Town Hall in said Town on the first Tuesday of May 1854 at ten o'clock A.M. when the following Votes were passed & proceedings had, viz:

Chose Hon. W. B. Nightingale Moderator

Heard the Report of the Committee appointed at the last Town meeting to take legal advice relating to the Claim of Hon. H. B. Proctor for indemnification for expenses of a suit commenced against him by Orlando S. Howard for damages sustained in the distraining property for the payment of a District Tax

Voted To accept the Report

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Attest W. B. Nightingale Moderator

Recorded by Ralph Hosford, Town Clerk

Report of the Committee to take legal advice relating to the Claim of H. B. Proctor &c

The Committee appointed to ascertain the legal rights & position of the Collector Town and District in reference to expenses recently incurred in a suit between H. B. Proctor and the Hon. Howard beg leave to submit the following report — The annexed Statement of facts were submitted to Counsel in connexion with the Questions —

Statement —

The inhabitants of a School district on application to the proper authorities have been assessed a tax for repairing the School House — the Collector of the Town has received from the Town Assessors a rate bill to make the Collection from one of the district, who refuses to pay the tax. Said Collector therefore distrains personal property & sells the same. & the said Collector for damages &c. And the Collector & District counsel for advice & defending the suit — Trial in Court & the Collector & District are sustained in their proceedings in the Supreme Court —

Query 1st — Of whom is the Collector to recover for the expenses incurred in the suit? —

Query 2d Of the Town, have the Town any redress from the District the original party for whom the service was rendered? —

Answer — Pownall April 20th 1854

Gentlemen — We have considered the foregoing Statement and your Questions founded thereon, the first of which is "Of whom is the

[illegible] to recover for the expenses incurred in the suit? —
[illegible] absence of any agreement or contract on the part of the Town
[illegible] by their officers when they become involved in litigation on account
[illegible] special acts and doings, they, such officers, must sustain the
[illegible] with [illegible] in the case in their favor
the Town to be reimbursed their expenses, or for any damages they may
sustain. Consequently, on the foregoing statement I answer your
first question, that the Collector can not recover of the Town
for the expenses incurred by him in his defence of the suit. Neither
can he recover such expenses of the School District in the absence
of any agreement or contract with the district to indemnify him
[illegible] such expenses.

This would seem to render unnecessary any answer to your
second interrogatory, which in effect is, that if the town are liable
to reimburse the Collector the expenses incurred in the suit, can the
town after paying such expenses, recover the same of the School
District? — I however answer, that in the absence of any
agreement or contract, on the part of the district to indem-
nify the town or Collector against the expenses of the suit, that
the District are not liable for such expenses

[illegible] Respectfully

[illegible] } S. A. Brown
Committee }

After the annexed [foregoing] statement, queries & answers
were written, it was supposed by the Committee that they had
properly performed their duties, in ascertaining the legal positions
involved, they learned a fact, till then unknown to them, viz: —
That a committee had been appointed by the District to confer with
the Collector in carrying on the suit," presuming that this fact
might change or modify the opinion expressed, and a conven-
ient opportunity occurring one of the Committee consulted Judge
Abbott, the position of S. A. Brown Esq. in regard to this as well as
some additional points. His views were, that though this fact strength-
ened somewhat the position of the Collector, it was still doubtful
whether the District could be held as liable, such action not being
in the nature of a Contract between the District & Collector. It was
also ascertained, that while the Collector in view of the aforesaid facts
had no legal claim on either the town or District, yet the town
could vote to assume his liabilities & raise money to meet the
expenses incurred, if they desired it. While on the other hand
it was doubtful with the limited powers which a District
is vested with, if such District could collect money for any
such purpose unless a Contract was made between said District

and from a Collector, at the time of Commencing the action

[illegible] case, further to all parties, would seem to require, that for the future, a rule should be established, that the Collector shall, in no case, Commence an action against a delinquent tax payer in a district, without first requiring a sufficient bond or contract to hold harmless and free from expense, both the Town and himself, this the District can do when such an [illegible] and that the Town, in the opinion of your Committee, should demand in all such cases.

Chelmsford)
May 1st 1857)

[illegible] Committee

In town meeting read and accepted

Recorded [illegible] T.S. Fletcher Town Clerk

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Gay L. & A.
Gay Alfred
Gilman Albert
Gould N. B.
Gilmore Lettie
Grow S. C.
Gratia F. A.
Gay Celeste
Gorman Philip
Green Charles

Hall John H.
Howard Rufus
Hart J. J.
Horton W. P.
Hunter Gilman
Howard Calvin
Hitchins Geo. F.
Howard Solomon
Holbrook Geo. P.
Howard Francis
Hyde George
Hyde Charles
Hinman Samuel D.
Hadley Andrew
Hartford Isa
Holmes John
Hall H. B.
Hall Charles
Hampstead James
Hart Charles B.
Hodges B. F.
Hodgman Noah
Hartgman Augustus
Hale G. G.
Harris Henry
Hall Alfred G.
Holmes W. S.
Hill R. F.
Hall George

Jaquith F. J.
Jewell Joshua

Josselyn Edwin
Jackson Edward
Jones C. F.
Josselyn E. F.

Kennon Willard M.
Kimball E. F.
Kennon W. P.
King James

Lincoln Jonathan
Langley James
Lasbek P. S.
Lucas John
Lamont S. B.

Mace George
Maynard Lewis
Mansfield J. T.
Marshall E. H.
Marden W. L.
Merriam L. G.
Marshall Parker
Morrison L.
Manning William
Mc Glauflin Hiram
Mc Goth Owen
Mc Coy John
Mc Cabe Henry
Mc Evoy Peter
Mc Coy Madison
Mungle Marcus
Morrison L. S.
Miller Stewart
Mc Coy Francis
Mc Mahanne Patrick
Mc Futt Geo. W.
Mc Futt Silas
Mc Futt Warren
Mace Ephus L.
Mc Farlin Thomas
Mc Neil Lewis

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Town Meeting July 5th 1857

(Warrant)

Middlesex ss To Otis Adams the Constable of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town hall in the centre of said town on Wednesday the Eighth day of July next at two O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz:-

1st To choose a Moderator to govern the meeting

2d At the request of Henry B. Proctor who was chosen Collector for 1857, To see if the town will vote to indemnify him for any reasonable expense that may arise in the legal prosecution of his duties in that office in distraining property or arresting the person of any individual taxed on his list, or act thereon.

3d To see if the Town will confer upon him, the said Proctor, any additional powers that they are authorized to do, or act in relation thereto.

4th To see if the town will vote to pay the expenses growing out of the Howard law suit, as it is called, or act thereon.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the post offices in said town, and one at the Store in South Chelmsford, so that the same may stand fourteen days at least, previous to the time of holding the Meeting aforesaid — Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting —

Given under our hands this twenty second day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred and fifty seven.

L. Chamberlain
J. W. Smith
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex ss Town of Chelmsford July 6th 1857, I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different Post offices in said town on the 22d day of June last past, and likewise at the Store at South Chelmsford on the same day

Otis Adams Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified by law to vote in Town affairs held on the Eighth day of July A.D. 1857, the following votes were passed & proceedings had to wit:—

Chos. Otis Adams Moderator who was duly sworn for the Clerk.

Voted That the Collector of taxes in the town of Chelmsford for the year 1857 shall be remunerated or indemnified for all reasonable expenses not otherwise provided for by law, which may accrue in consequence of the legal discharge of his duty.

Voted That the said Collector of taxes for the present year shall have, and he is hereby invested with, all the powers in regard to the Collection of taxes, which Town Treasurers now have when constituted Collectors

Voted That the Selectmen be & they hereby are authorized to draw their Orders on the Town Treasurer payable to H. B. Proctor Collector for 1853, for the expenses incurred by him in consequence of the Howard law suit, so called.

Voted To dissolve the meeting

Otis Adams Mod.

Recorded by E. F. Preston, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts —

[illegible] meeting of the [illegible]
[illegible] the Constitution & vote for Civil Officers [illegible]
[illegible] in the several wards in said town at
[illegible] Monday in September, [illegible] the 3d day
[illegible] eighteen hundred and eighty seven for the purpose of
[illegible] vote for a Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary, Treasurer
[illegible] General, Auditor and Attorney General of this Commonwealth — Councillor for district No 5 — Senator for the
Middlesex district — County Commissioner for Middlesex
and Representative in district No 25 in the county of
[illegible], the following proceedings were had to wit;

[illegible] were opened for all the above named officers at
[illegible] past ten o'clock A. M. and

[illegible] thereof, made as is by the

[illegible]

[illegible] the Voters see the next 12 pages —

[illegible]

[illegible] number of votes given

[illegible] two hundred and

Eighty five

[illegible] counted and recorded, and

[illegible];

Nathaniel P. Banks one hundred thirty two

Henry J. Gardner Eighty one

Erasmus D. Beach Seventy two

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford
County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required,
[illegible]
Monday in November, being the third day of said Month,
year one Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty seven for the
purpose in this notice for Lieutenant
Governor [illegible]
Two Hundred
and Eighty five
said votes were sorted, counted and recorded, and declar-
ed. Whereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and

Elephalet Trask one Hundred Forty three

Alexander De Witt Eighty

Albert Currier Seventy two

[illegible] said fifty seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor for said district for three years. The whole number of ballots given in was two hundred eighty three

Said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons, viz:—

William J. Eames one hundred thirty three

Josiah G. Peabody Seventy Eight

Gershom L. Fall Seventy two

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, —

County of Middlesex, ss. To the Constables

[illegible] Secretary of the Commonwealth

Four hundred & forty four

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded

[illegible] Return thereof made as by the Constitution is directed.

Oliver Warner — one hundred forty three

Benj[illegible] Allen — seventy nine

Jonathan E. Field — seventy two

and fifty seven, for the purpose of giving in

two hundred Eighty four

Moses Penny Jr one hundred thirty three

Timothy Ingraham Seventy nine

Charles Thompson Seventy two

a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford
in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution is
required, to vote for civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday
next after the first Monday in November, being the third
day of said Month in the year one thousand Eight
hundred and fifty seven, for the purpose of
to vote for Attorney General as the

was two hundred & eighty four

declaration thereof made as by the Constitution directed;
and were for the following persons viz:—

Stephen H. Phillips	two hundred & thirty two	
John H. Clifford	Eighty	See Return
Ezra D. Wilkinson	Seventy two	

Stephen H. Phillips — one hundred & thirty two

Eighty

Two

Attest

D. Chamberlain } of
L. H. Smith } Chelmsford

Hundred & Eighty four

Charles White ... One Hundred thirty three

Chandler R. Ransom ... Seventy seven

Seymour Seaman ... Seventy two

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] fourth Middlesex district, qualified, &c. to the Constitution
[illegible] the first Monday in November, being the third day of

[illegible] the number of ballots given in was two hundred
Eighty four

[illegible] were for the following persons viz: —

Samuel Adams one hundred thirty three

Ephraim W Bull — Eighty

Donald McIntosh Seventy two

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in said District duly qualified twenty five in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for ~~civil officers~~ Senators in the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said Month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said district No. 25. the whole number of ballots given in for said Representative was two hundred and Eighty five

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed; and were for the following persons viz:—

Henry Richardson of Dracut one hundred & twenty Eight

Genl Benjamin Adams of Chelmsford Eighty Eight

Daniel Abbott of Dracut Sixty Eight

S. C. Wilson of Chelmsford one

Ebn Adams } Selectmen
S. C. Chamberlain } of
Chelmsford

Attest

Silvester Fowle Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss;

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Concord in the County of Middlesex aforesaid duly qualified to vote in Town affairs on the second Monday of November, A.D. 37 being the annual meeting for the choice of Governor, &c. and for said Town, and in the votes for a County Commissioner, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made, in open Town Meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town were as follows, viz:—

Whole Number of votes was five hundred eighty three

Leonard Hosmer of Newtown one hundred thirty one votes

William Hastings of Framingham Sixty

Joshua P. Converse of Woburn — Seventy two

Attest } Selectmen
M. [illegible] } of
E.H. Smith } Concord
Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] votes for [illegible] ballots [illegible]

[illegible]

The said [illegible] counted and declared, and [illegible] is declared, and [illegible] Vote—

[illegible] two hundred and thirty three votes

[illegible] one hundred and ninety one votes

Daniel [illegible] Council [illegible] hundred and seventy one votes

J. W. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Council [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Annual March Meeting March 1st 1915

Warrant

Middlesex ss: To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in said County Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Chelmsford qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Chelmsford on Monday the first day of March next at nine O'Clock in the forenoon, then & there to act on the following articles viz:—

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at the meeting

2d To choose all necessary town officers, for the ensuing year

3 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for defraying the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year

4th To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of Schools for the ensuing year

5th To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of Highways for the ensuing year

6th To see what sum of money the town will raise for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, or act in relation thereto

7th To see what sum of money the town will raise for the payment of interest, and maturing debt, and all other town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

8th To see what action the town will take in relation to the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

9th To see if the town will order the sale of a piece of land acquired by the foreclosure of a Mortgage from Thaddeus Parker, or act in relation thereto

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in Public Places in said town and at the Stone in Said Chelmsford, so that the same may stand at least fourteen days prior to the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Chelmsford this thirteenth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

[illegible]) Selectmen
[illegible]) of
[illegible]) Chelmsford

Middlesex ss. February 13th 1915 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town of Chelmsford to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting attested copies thereof in the Public Places in said Town as directed.

South Chelmsford Feb. 12th 1915 Solomon Hutchinson Jr
Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded Feb 15 1915 Town Clerk

proceedings had viz:—

Adams Moderator, who was duly Sworn by the Clerk

Fitzwater Clerk, who was duly Sworn by the Moderator and

Seamen Chamberlain & S. M. Smith Selectmen and

Assessors

to hold his office for

the term of one year

S. S. Parkhurst School Committee to hold his office for the term of two years

Rev. Wm Parkhurst School Committee for the term of one year

Joseph Manning Town Treasurer

Charles Sweetser S. S. Perham & Charles Sweet Overseers of the

Poor

Wm Adams, who declined — Chase S. P. Hadley who also declined

Voted to pass over the Choice of Overseers of the Poor until after recess

Voted that

Voted that the Clerk notify the Candidate or Candidates for Overseers of the Poor & report prior to 3 O'clock

The Chair appointed Genl Benjn Adams Capt Asa Hodgman & Esqr Sq

Balloting said Committee

Voted To Choose three Constables

Chose A. B. Longley — Monroe A. Davis & Edward F. Richardson Constables who being present accepted the office & were Sworn by the Clerk

Voted To add four to the list of Constables

Chose John E. Chase, — Gardner H. Brown, Eldad O. Beane and Charles Proctor said additional Constables — Chs Proctor

declined & Chase was chosen

Chose J. M. Fletcher Constable in place of C. Proctor) Fletcher declined

Chose N. P. Dadmun Constable —

Chose — Surveyors of Highways viz:—

Samuel P. Parkhurst, Asa & Reed Israel Putnam Eli F. Brown

John Gilbert Benj. Spalding, John N. Perry, Geo. E.

Chamberlain. Samuel Parker Esq. Josiah Hodgman

& Silas Hall

Chose Surveyors of Lumber viz: —

Dawson Pollard. E. P. Parker J. P. Longley J. S. Shed.

Jewell Bowers, Julius Stevens. John Dawson, James Whittemore

J. Brace, Sam'l Shedd & Geo. J. Ward

Annual Town Meeting, [illegible]

Measurers of Wood & Bark viz;

[illegible] Ruggles Brooks, J. P. [illegible], Lemuel D. Hall, Silas Dallas, B. J. Spalding, Sewall Bowers, Jabez Stevens, Thomas Marshall Stillman Bryant, James Whittemore Geo. S. Sheldon, A. A. Davis and Charles Swett.

Field Drivers viz;

[illegible] Daniels, Wm. Wells, Jr. Wm. K. Perry, Harrison Hall, B. F. Davison & Clement Upham

Fence Viewers

B. M. Fiske, D. G. Merriam, Solomon E. Bryant & Otis Adams

Weighers of Hay viz;—

[illegible] Hill, Geo. S. Sheldon, Samuel Howard & Madison McCoy weighers of Hay

Voted to accept of the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer and to accept the Report

Voted to accept the Report of the Appraisers of the Property at the Almshouse &c—

Voted to raise two Thousand dollars for Schools $2000,

Voted to raise Three Thousand five hundred dollars, for incidental charges including the Poor $3500.00

Voted to raise Nine hundred dollars, for repairs of roads & bridges $900.00

Voted that the Collection of taxes be let out on the same conditions, liabilities & restrictions as last year

Voted that said tax of taxes was then set up at auction & the lowest bidder was the town would accept & was bid off by Alonzo. A. Davis at 1½ per Ct—

Voted that Wm Fox was then chosen Collector by ballot whose bid was 1 9/10 per Ct— i.e. one cent & 9 mills on the dollar.

Voted to Choose a Committee of three to make the next annual Settlement with the Treasurer { The chair was left the Room with his declination & accepted the office }

Those Joseph Warren — Wm F. Hall & Dr N. B. Edwards

Voted to choose a Appraisers of Property at the Almshouse &c—

Those Geo. C. Hayes, Wm F. Spalding & E. H. Warren — Geo. C. Hayes declined

Those Otis Adams, Moderator

Voted That the Highways, Townways & bridges be repaired in the same manner & manner as last year

Voted to accept the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell & pass deeds to convey the land designated in the 8th Article of the warrant for this meeting — At the request Wm Manning

Voted that his name be erased from the list of Jurors

Voted to dissolve this Meeting — Otis Adams Moderator

Treasurer

[illegible] Selectmen [illegible]
[illegible] year for the year ending [illegible] to town
[illegible] the following Report;

[illegible] Treasurer [illegible]

[illegible] $ 71.00
[illegible] 6713.46
[illegible] 329.40
[illegible] $ 7114.35

[illegible] is credited to [illegible]
[illegible] Town Orders $ 1041.
[illegible] 3074.
[illegible] $ 4115.

[illegible] William Fletcher
[illegible] Joseph Abernethy Treasurer.

[illegible] is [illegible] liabilities of the town over and above its available means (viz.)

Orders & Notes on interest & interest due on the same $ 6168.10
Town & estimated bills not presented, not on [illegible] 932.96
$ 7101.06

[illegible] $ 2074.14
[illegible] 7.00
[illegible] 1295.11 $ 3376.25
$ 3724.77

Balance against the Town

Chelmsford Feby 26th 1838

[illegible] } Committee
[illegible] }

[illegible] March 1st 1838 Read & accepted by the Town

Attest [illegible] Town Clerk

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Jurors 1838

A list of Jurors nominated by the Selectmen for the ensuing year

Adams Otis	Josselyn Edwin
Atwood Ira	McClintire Warren
Bliss Charles S.	[illegible] Samuel
Bullard J. C.	Proctor E. B.
[illegible]	Parker Samuel G.
Blodgett Fred H.	Parkhurst Sewall
Burton J. D.	Perham David
Bean Edward S.	[illegible]
Burditt Samuel	Spalding [illegible]
Carlton Amos	Spalding [illegible]
Chamberlain Rob't B.	[illegible]
Day John	Warren Edwin C.
Frost Charles S.	
Gage [illegible]	
[illegible]	
Hale Charles	
Hazen King S.	
Hill [illegible]	
Kimball Benjamin	

Chelmsford Feby 8th 1838

Otis Adams
L. Chamberlain
A. W. Smith
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

March 1st 1838 At town meeting Read and accepted
Attest E. B. Proctor Town Clerk

List continued

Charles Proctor — Sworn March 1st/58
Rufus Proctor — " "
[illegible] Talley — Sworn March 1st/58
Dawson Pollard — " " "
[illegible] Sutton
B. F. Spalding
Sewall Bowers
Jabez Stevens
Thos. Marshall
[illegible] Jones
[illegible] Williams — Sworn March 16/58
Geo. T. Sheldon
Monzo A. Davis — Sworn March 1st/58
[illegible] Sheldon

Assessors Town of Hinesburgh

B. M. Fiske — Sworn March 19/58
D. G. Harrison — " March 12/58
Solomon E. Byam — Sworn March 4th/58
Otis Adams

Assessors Town of Hinesburgh

Lafayette M. Wilkins
Franklin K. Pease — Sworn March 9th/58 by D. Pollard Esqr
Harrisson Hall
B. P. Dickinson — Sworn Oct. 15th 1858
Clement Upham

Auditors Town of Hinesburgh

Asa Hill
Geo. T. Sheldon
Samuel Coward
Madison McCoy

Henry B. Proctor Collector of Taxes
Sworn July 12th 1858

Registration of Dogs in 1858

No.	Owners Name	Description of Dog	
1	Dr J. C. Bartlett	Black Newfoundland	May 2d
2	David P. Clark	Terrier	
3	Madison & Co		
4	Neal C. Adams	Spaniel	
5	H. W. Woodward	Mungrel Bull	May 10
6	Joshua Jewett		
7	Liba Gay Jr	Fox Hound	
8	Willard M Kemon		
9	Abel H. Keuth	Black Terrier	May 15
10	David C. Perham	Spotted - Coach & Spaniel	18
11	Christopher Raley	Brown (called Brutus)	May 26
12	S. Waldo Parkhurst	Spaniel dog -	26

Roll of [illegible]

[illegible] and 45 years in
[illegible] Lexington for 1847

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Kirke Benj^a M.
Kleiton William
Kirsun Samuel
Kerrin H. R.
Farley James
Flagg Timothy
Follansbee Chs H.
Farr Levi
Gorman Phillip Jr
Green Charles
Gay Zeba Jr
Grow L. A.
Gilmore Luther
Gillis Joseph
Gear L. S.
Hildreth Geo R
Hayes Patrick
Harrington Michael
Holland Michael
Hand Bernard
Howard Calvin
Hoyt J. J.
Hall Eben
Horton H. I.
Hinds Henry
Holt Geo. F
Higgins John
Hall A. John A. (Colin)
Harmon Rufus B.
Hedivey Samuel W.
Hunter Gilman
Hurd Geo. W
Hall Dunnell
Hall Charles H. C.
Hamblen Ludovic
Hodgman Mark
Hall man Augustus
Hinds Charles
Hinds George
Howard Solomon
Jones Charles
Jewett Joshua
Josselyn Edmund

Jones John A.
Jones Joseph
Neef Michael
Kelleher Michael
Kennon Willard M.
Knapp Moses Jr.

Larcom Jonathan
Lane Chandler
Longley Jonas B.
Leavitt S. B.
Mills H. B.
Moore Ephraim
McIntire George
McIntire Amos B.
McCoy John
McManaman Patrick
McManaman James
McGrath Owen
McGrath Hugh
McEnna Terrance
McNally Owen
McEnna Luther
McEnna Peter
McCoy Francis
McCabe Henry
McNally Patrick
McGinnis Edward
McCoy John
McCoy James
McGinnis James
McGinnis Hiram
McCoy Madison
Marshall Allen H.
Marden Wm L.
Munyan Harvey
Miller Stuart
Mulligan Patrick
Mulligan Francis
Mansfield L. C.
Osgood Samuel
Osgood Augustus
O'Connors Timothy
O'Connors John

Richardson Edward F.
Richardson James C
Reed John

Shed [illegible] S.
Spalding Elbridge G.
Spalding Hen[illegible]
Stearns J. H.
Sweetser Charles
Shaw Elisha
Spalding George
Smart Josiah T.
Spalding Benj L.
Spalding Solomon H.
Spalding Elbridge P.
Stearns John W.
Sinclair Francis
Stearns Edwin L.
Stevens Merrill
Spalding Geo F.
Shaw George
Swett John W
Swett Charles E.
Sheldon Arthur L.
Sheldon George L.
Shaw Eugene
Sullivan Daniel
Sullivan Michael
Smith J. H.
Shackford E. G.
Spalding Isaiah B.
Taylor Joseph
Turner John
Thurston W. D.
Solbat Wm L.
Upham Clement
Taylor William

Warren Edwin C.
Wood Geo. S.
Wilson Edward

Wright Jonathan
Wright Joseph E.
Wright Calvin S.
Wilkins Edward E
Wilkins Wm L.
Ward A. L. & L.
Ward John
Worthley C. T.
Woods O. P.
Williams Robert
Whittemore James
Welch Richard
Wenlock William
Wenlock James
Wise James

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] John
Waters Patrick
[illegible]
[illegible]
Warby William
Weaver Samuel E.

Young Silas W.

Otis Adams
L. [illegible]
J. H. Smith
} Assessors of Charlestown

May 17 58
Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk.

Eagle Mills - Corporation

"Certificate - Duplicate"

We the Subscribers, Harlin Pillsbury, President, Isaac Farrington, Treasurer and Directors of the Eagle Mills, hereby certify that we have associated ourselves together under the provisions of the One hundred and Thirty-third Chapter of the Statutes of Massachusetts, for the year A.D. 1851, and acts in addition to the same passed A.D. 1854 and A.D. 1855 - for the purchase of water power, water rights, Mills and Machinery; and for the purchase, manufacture and sale of Cotton - Wool - Cotton and woolen or Cotton and woolen goods including all such rights of dyeing, finishing and the purchase of fuel, dyestuffs, Warps and transportation of the same as may be incident and properly pertain to the business of the manufacture, purchase and Sale of Cotton, wool, Cotton, woolen or Cotton and woolen goods in the town of Chelmsford in said County of Middlesex - under the Corporate name of the "Eagle Mill", with a capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, divided into two hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, all of which Capital Stock has actually been paid in

Harlin Pillsbury, President
Isaac Farrington, Treasurer

Lowell May 8, 1858

Jonathan Tyler
Harlin Pillsbury
Isaac Farrington
} Directors of the Eagle Mills

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. May 8, 1858 Then personally appeared the above named Harlin Pillsbury Isaac Farrington and Jonathan Tyler and severally made oath to the truth of the foregoing Certificate by them subscribed.

Before me A. R. Brown Justice of the Peace

A true Copy, Attest Harlin Pillsbury Clerk

May 25 - 1858 Rumford and Recorded by
E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Liquor Agency Certificate 71

This certifies that D. J. Edwards has been duly authorized by the Subscribers as an Agent for the Sale of Spirituous and intoxicating Liquors in the town of Chelmsford for medicinal Chemical, and Mechanical purposes only, at his house in North Chelmsford until 1st day of March 1839 unless previously resigning or removed. To be sold under the same regulations as last year

Chelmsford } Silas Adams
May 25-1838 } L. Chamberlain
F. H. Smith
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Recorded by E. F. Hosford Town Clerk

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(Warrant)

Middlesex, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Chelmsford qualified by the Constitution to vote in Elections [of civil officers] to assemble at the Town Hall in the centre of said Town on Tuesday, the second day of November next at nine O. Clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth, for Councillor for District No. 3, Secretary of the Commonwealth aforesaid, Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth, Attorney General and Auditor of accounts for said Commonwealth, Senator for Senatorial District No. 4, Representative to Congress for Congressional District No. 8, Register of Probate & Insolvency for the County of Middlesex, for one County Commissioner for said County, Register of Deeds for the Northern section of said County of Middlesex, for Treasurer for Middlesex County, for Representative to the next General Court for Representative District No. 25. All to be voted for on one ballot — Polls to be opened at ten O. Clock A. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the following places viz — One at each of the post offices in said town, and one at the Store at South Chelmsford, so that the same may stand fourteen days at least before the time of holding the aforesaid Meeting — Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands, This seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty Eight

Otis Adams
L. Chamberlain
J. W. Smith
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

N. Chelmsford Oct. 19th 1858 I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places designated in said warrant

A. A. Davis, Constable

Recorded by E. F. Wilentz Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden in the Centre Town Hall on Tuesday the 2d day of November, in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty Eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for the several Civil Officers specified in the Warrant for calling this meeting, the following proceedings were had viz:

Opened the Polls at 10 O'Clock A.M.

Closed the Polls at 3 O'Clock P.M.

The whole number of ballots given in were sorted, counted and recorded for each of the said Officers; and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution and Laws required. For the result of the several balloting, see the next succeeding fourteen pages.

E. S. Wheeler Town Clerk.

374 Election Nov. 2d 1858

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the Selectmen of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said Month, in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty Eight, for the purpose of Giving in their votes for ~~Governor~~ of the Commonwealth, the whole number of ballots given in thereon was Two hundred sixty two

The said ballots were sorted, Counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were, for the following persons, viz:—

William P. Banks of Waltham one hundred & thirty nine votes

Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield Eighty four votes

Amos A. Lawrence Thirty seven

William Plumer one

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden at the Town House next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said Month, in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty Eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, the whole number of ballots given in thereon was two hundred & Sixty ~~Two~~ three

The said ballots were sorted, Counted and Recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons, viz:

Eliphalet Trask of Springfield one hundred forty one

Charles Thompson Sixty five

Increase Sumner Fifty seven

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Richmond in Council District Number three qualified, as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the second day of said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty Eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said district in the Executive Council, the whole number of ballots given in therefor was two hundred & Sixty one

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons, viz:

Wm J. Eames of Malden one hundred & forty one

Gershom L. Hall of Malden One hundred & twenty

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

at a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required to Vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said Month in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty Eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary of the Commonwealth, the whole number of Ballots given in therefor was Two hundred & Sixty Two

The said Ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons, viz;—

Oliver Warner	one hundred forty one
John M. Earle	Eighty four
Benj[a] F. Hallett	Thirty Seven

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said Month in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, the whole number of ballots given in therefor was two hundred sixty two

The said ballots were sorted, counted and Recorded & declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons viz:—

Moses Tenney	one hundred forty one
Silas Pierce	Eighty four
Alvin G. Underwood	Forty Seven

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said Month in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Attorney General of the Commonwealth, the whole number of ballots given in therefor was two hundred and Sixty two

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons viz:

Stephen H. Phillips	one hundred & sixty two
Ezra Wilkinson	Eighty four
Andrew D. Richmond	Thirty six

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and fifty eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator of the Commonwealth, the whole number of ballots, given in thereon, was two hundred sixty two

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons viz

Charles White one hundred forty one

Seymour L. Mead Eighty four

Chandler K. Ranson Forty seven

(Chelmsford) Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the fourth Senatorial District qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said Month, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and fifty Eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a SENATOR to represent said fourth Senatorial District in the General Court the whole number of ballots given in therefor was two hundred and Sixty one

The said ballots were sorted, counted & recorded, & declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons, viz:

George M. Brooks	one hundred forty two
Norman Shattuck	one hundred nineteen.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelsea in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil officers holden at the Session next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month, in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty Eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Probate and Insolvency for said County of Middlesex, the whole number of ballots given in therefor was two hundred and sixty two

The said ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons viz:—

Joseph H. Tyler	one hundred forty three
A. A. Prescott	one hundred nineteen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in Congressional District Number Eight qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first monday in November, being the second day of said Month in the year One thousand Eight hundred and fifty Eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said district in the Thirty-sixth Congress of the United States, the whole number of votes then given in therefor was Two hundred & fifty seven

The said Ballots were sorted, Counted & recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons viz:—

Charles R. Train one hundred forty three

Benj^n F. Butler Eighty three

Josiah H. Temple thirty one

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Billerica in the County of Middlesex, holden on the first Monday of November, A.D. 1858, being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a Governor, Councillor, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made in open Town Meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town were as follows to wit -

Whole number of ballots was two hundred & sixty -

Paul H. Sweetser	one hundred & forty
Joshua P. Converse	Eighty four
William Hastings	Thirty six

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss: —

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, holden on the first Monday of November, A.D. 1858, being the annual meeting for the Election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a County Treasurer, which being sorted, counted, and publick declaration thereof made, in open Town meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows to wit:

Whole number of ballots was two hundred & Sixty

Amos Stone	one hundred & seventy six
Jesse Fogg	Eighty four

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November, A.D. 1838, being the annual meeting for the Election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the Northern District, which being sorted, counted and publick declaration thereof made, in open Town meeting by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows, to wit:

Whole number of ballots was two hundred & fifty nine

Asahel B. Wright one hundred & seventy nine votes

Ephraim B. Patch Eighty-votes

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in Representative District No. 25 qualified, as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said Month, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said District, the whole number of ballots given in therefor was two hundred and fifty nine.

The said ballots were sorted, Counted & Recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed; and were for the following persons viz:—

Nathan B. Edwards, of Chelmsford, one hundred and forty votes

Joseph W. Smith of Chelmsford, one hundred and nineteen votes.

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(Copy of Certificate)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Middlesex ss:

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of Representative District Number Twenty four in their several meetings on the second day of November, instant, for the choice of Representative in the General Court, did elect Nathan B. Edwards of Chelmsford being an inhabitant of said District, to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Chelmsford the third day of November, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight.

E. H. Waleston } Clerk of Chelmsford
Henry Richardson } Clerk of Dracut
Joseph S. Bennett } Clerk of Tyngsborough

Statement of votes in the District

Whole number of votes in the District five hundred & fifty nine

Chelmsford { N. B. Edwards - one hundred and forty
Joseph W. Smith - one hundred and seventeen

Dracut { Nathan B. Edwards - one hundred & thirty three
Joseph W. Smith - Eighty five -

Tyngsboro' { Nathan B. Edwards Eighteen
Joseph W. Smith Sixty four

Recapitulation:
N. B. Edwards 291
J. W. Smith 268
Plurality of Edwards 23

E. H. Waleston } Clerk of Chelmsford
Henry Richardson } Clerk of Dracut
Joseph S. Bennett } Clerk of Tyngsboro

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Middlesex

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Towns of Chelmsford, Dracut and Tyngsborough comprising District number twenty four in said County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said Month, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and fifty Eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said district number twenty four, the whole number of ballots given in for said Representative was five hundred and fifty nine —

The said ballots were sorted, counted & recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law directed, and were for the following persons, viz.i —

Nathan B. Edwards of Chelmsford had two hundred and ninety one votes — .

Joseph W. Smith of Chelmsford had two hundred and Sixty Eight votes

Chelmsford Nov. 3d 1858

Ebenezer Fletcher (Clerk of Chelmsford)
Hiram Richardson (Clerk of Dracut)
Joseph L. Bennett (Clerk of Tyngsborough)

Recapitulation

N. B. Edwards	291
Jas. W. Smith	268
	23 Plurality for Edwards

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Perambulation of Town Lines
Tyngsborough

Be it remembered that on this third day of November A.D. 1858 - We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the Towns of Chelmsford and Tyngsborough having met by appointment of the said Selectmen of Chelmsford (being the most ancient Town) proceeded to run the lines and renew the Bounds between the said towns, as is by the law provided, and the Bounds between said Towns by us renewed are as follows viz: —

Beginning at a large stone about 8 feet West of a large maple tree near Wickasee falls, marked T. C., thence running westerly to a stone monument on the west side of the road near Lewis Kidder's house marked T. C. Thence Southerly by said road, on the westerly side thereof, to a Stone near the house of Reuben Butterfield marked T. C, Thence South 44° West fifteen rods to a stone marked T. C, Thence north 53° West sixty rods to a stone marked T. C. Thence North 22° West to a stone marked T. C, Thence west 9° south twenty rods to a stone marked T. C. near the house of Allen Warden — Thence North 72° West, Seventy two rods to a Stone on the Westerly side of the Cummings' road, marked T. C. Thence South 70° West, Ninety nine rods to a stone in the edge of the Swamp, marked T. C. & a Stone post standing by the side thereof [illegible] marked T. C. Thence north 1° west thirty rods to a stone marked T. C. Thence north 34° West 120 rods to a stone in Tyngs' Meadow, marked T. C. & W. being a Corner bound between Chelmsford, Westford & Tyngsboro'

Otis Adams
L. Chamberlain
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Ebenezer Swan
Reuben Butterfield
} Selectmen of Tyngsborough

Recorded per E. F. Wheeler Town Clerk

Perambulation of Town lines
Westford

Be it remembered that on the fourth day of December A.D. 1838 that the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford and Westford, have met by appointment of the Selectmen of Chelmsford being the most central town, proceeded to run the lines and renew the bounds between said Towns as is by law provided; and the bounds between said Towns by us renewed are as follows viz:—

1st A Stone marked W. T. & C. in Spyngs' Meadow

2d A Stone marked C. & W. at the northwest corner of land & wall of Robert B. Chamberlain's heirs.

3d A heap of stones on a ledge of rocks in the woods 15 rods north of a pond hole in which a stone post is marked C. & W. lying there, and near an old stone wall—

4th A Stone marked C. & W. East of the house of Andrew Fletcher near land of Otis & Saml. Howard, near a pond hole & on the Easterly side thereof

5th A Stone marked C. & W. near the Common Gate of Otis' Bridge

6th A Stone marked C. & W. East of Levi T. Fletchers, near the wall

7th A Stone marked C. & W. about 40 rods south of the house of Trueworthy Keyes in the Chestnut Grove

8th A Stone marked C. & W. on land of heirs of late Jacob Osgood by the road leading from Chelmsford to Westford.

9th A Stone marked C. & W. East of Eliel Haywards house

10 A Stone marked C. & W. opposite the house of Isaac Adams

11th A Stone marked C. & W. in J. M. Ward's field

12th A Stone marked C. & W. on land of Geo. C. Bryan & nearly West of his house

13th A Stone marked C. & W. on the west side of Pond plain road

14th A Stone marked C. & W. east of the house of John Hutchins

15 A Stone marked C. W. & C. a Corner line east of the house of Jacob B. Smith

Otis Adams
L. Chamberlain
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Nathan S. Hamblin
Caleb Wright
} Selectmen of Westford Substitutes—

Recorded by E. S. Webster Town Clerk

Perambulation of Town Lines

Carlisle

Be it remembered, that on the fifth day of November A.D. 1858 we the subscribers, Selectmen of the Towns of Chelmsford and Carlisle [illegible] and by appointment of the Selectmen of Chelmsford being the most ancient town proceeded to run the lines and renew the bounds between said Towns as the law provided, and the bounds renewed by us are as follows viz;

1st A stone marked W. C & C, in a field of Oliver Hutchins, being the South West corner of Chelmsford and the Northwest corner of Carlisle

2d A stone marked C & C, near an old wall running north & south in the wood land of Daniel Proctor

3d A stone marked C & C, on land of Oliver Hutchins west of the house of Israel Blaisdell [formerly Jacob Blaisdell]

4th A stone marked C & C, on the west side of the road north of said Blaisdells' house

5th A stone marked C & C, about 20 rods East of said road

6th A stone marked C & C, on wood land formerly of widow Proctor about 20 rods East of the brook

7th A stone marked C & C in Daniel Proctors' field about one rod from an old wall

8th A stone marked C & C in the pasture of Joel B. Wright

9th A stone marked C & C about two rods East of the road leading by the house of the late Rhoda Crosby

10th A stone marked C & C East of the road leading from Jonathan Parkers to the house of widow Betsey Parker

11th A stone marked C & C, about 40 rods north of where the house of Benjamin Baldwin formerly stood.

12th A stone marked C & C on woodland of Joel Adams Esq. east of the aforesaid house site, and about forty rods north of an old wall running East & west

13th A stone marked B. C & C, in the Davis' meadow at Billerica line

Otis Adams
L. Chamberlain
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Geo. F. Danner
Isaac Blaisdell
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Recorded Nov 15 A.D. 1858 Simon Locke Town Clerk

Perambulation of Town Lines
Lowell

Be it remembered that on this 6th day of November A.D. 1838, the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford, and a delegation appointed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell, having met by the appointment of the Selectmen of Chelmsford (being the most ancient Corporation) proceeded to run the lines and renew the bounds between the said Town and City as is by law provided. And the bounds between said Town & City to be renewed are as follows, viz:—

Beginning at a stone post on the South bank of Merrimack River, marked C & L, standing about two hundred rods above Pawtucket Canal and running Southerly to another stone post on the East bank of the Old Middlesex Canal, marked C & L ten rods North of the road leading from Chelmsford to Lowell thence Southerly on the East bank of the old Canal 20 rods to a stone post marked C & L thence due East to a stone post marked C & L, on the Westerly bank of Concord River, North East of the house of Benjamin Snell.

Otis Adams
L. Chamberlain
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

E. Huntington
J. P. Jewett
Albert Wheeler
} Committee of the Aldermen for the City of Lowell

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

[illegible] the inhabitants of said Town,
[illegible] Town meeting and in Town
[illegible] on the Centre of the
Town [illegible] a Booth next ad-
[illegible] Town House Then and there to
[illegible] the following articles (to wit)

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside over the Meeting.

" 2d To raise all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

" 3d To hear the Reports of the Selectmen & the Committee to
[illegible]
that have been chosen by the Town at any former
meeting thereof, and act thereon

" 4th To raise Money for the Support of Schools and all
other Town Charges for the year ensuing & make
[illegible]

" 5th To provide for the Collection of taxes for the ensuing
[illegible]

" 6th To determine the manner of repairing the highways, bridges
[illegible] and Bridges for the ensuing year.

" 7th To see what action the Town will take in relation
to the List or Lists prepared by the Selectmen

" 8th To see if the Town will direct that the Prudential
School Committee shall employ School teachers in
connection with the General School Committee

" 9th At the request of General Benj[illegible] Adams, to see
if the Town will direct any painting or repairs
the Town Houses or act in relation thereto

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices in
said Town and at the Store in South Chelmsford so that
it may stand at least four days prior to
the holding said Meeting — Hereof fail not, and make due
return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town
Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid,
Given under our hands this sixteenth day of October [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] Chelmsford

Conditions prescribed for the Collectors of Taxes

The Collector shall within three weeks from the time he shall receive the tax list given to Assessors, notify the several persons layed therein by leaving a tax bill with them or at their place of residence, demanding payment

If said bills so presented shall not be paid on or before first day of September next ensuing, the Collector shall charge interest thereon until paid

The Collector shall be held personally liable for

on or before the second Thursday of February next,

[illegible] the taxes was then set up at auction to the lowest [illegible] and struck off to Eli P. Parker at one cent and

[illegible] Eli P. Parker Collector of the taxes

[illegible] Chamberlain & E. P. Bean having declined serving

[illegible] Swan Swasey

[illegible] of the Selectmen on the revision of the Jurors

[illegible] S. [illegible]

[illegible] bill for reasons given

[illegible] and the name of Samuel C. Parker and

[illegible] to be a taker by

[illegible] Thousand dollars for repairing Highways,

[illegible] Bridges

March 7th 1859

Sworn March 12th by J. J. Hyatt Esqr
Sworn April 4th
Sworn April 12th 1859.

Israel Putnam

Sworn March 14th 1859
Sworn March 14th 59
Sworn March 14th 59
Sworn March 7th 1859
Sworn March 17th by J. J. Hyatt Esqr
Sworn March 17th 59
Sworn March 17 "

Sworn March 12 by J. J. Hyatt Esqr
Sworn March 16th

Sworn March 14th

Sworn March 9th "

S. P. Gladden
Dawson Pollard
P. Dutton
J. J. Spalding
Seaall Bowers
Jabez Stevens
Thos. Marshall
Stillman Bryan

T. Sheldon

				2	
			38 lbs. Dried Apples	3	00
			1/2 Bbl. Salted Cucumbers	1	00
			1 1/2 Bbls. Apples	6	00
			1 Bush. Beets & Carrots	1	00
			do. Ruta Bagas	1	25
			Bush. Potatoes	27	30
			Total	$ 198	85
			Household furniture		
			2 Tables		50
			2 Light Stands		50
			50		
			6 Rocking Chairs	2	00
			17 Bed-Steads		75
			Dust Brushes & Pans		25
			Cat Bird		
				1	00
				1	00
			4 Trunks		
			6 Jugs		75
					10
			8 Earthern do.		50
			12	1	00
			15 Boxes		75
			Spun Stuff	1	50
			1 Pounding Bbl		50
			6 Wash Tubs	1	50
			8 Meal Bags	1	00
				3	00
			2 Brooms		33
					50
			2 Clothes Brushes		50
			4 Clothes Barrels		50
			6 Doz. Clothes Pins		50
			3 Chopping Knives		50
			2 1/2 Doz. Knives & Forks	1	50
			6 Butchers Knives	1	00
				1	75
			13 Tea & table Spoons		97
400 lbs Salt Pork	40	00			
575 do. " Beef	34	50			
210 do. Ham	26	25			
do.					
do. Lard					
46 do. Butter	1				
12 do. Suet					
50 do. Tried Tallow	5	00			
7 do. Sugar					
2 Gals. Molasses					
1 Bbl. Flour					
2 1/2 Bbls. Meal					

	Lantern			
	Bath Tub			
3	Milk Cans			
52	Pieces		Table Cloth	
5	Pewter Basins & Plates			
1	Pair Britania Lamps		Looking Glasses	
			Looking Glasses &c	
8	Wooden Pails		do	
			Tea Sets	
			Glass Bottles	
	Stone Pots		do	
			Crockery & Glass ware	
			Total	
2				
30				
			Soap & Candles	

Selected Aug. 16 1864 the
1st was Selected and Examined

Substituted in the room for S.G. Parker

Parker Saml G. excused at his request

To either of the Constables
of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn the
Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford
qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at
the Town-Hall in the Centre of said Town

on Monday, the 6th day of April next
at ten of the clock in the forenoon
To Choose a Moderator of the meeting
to fill all vacant town offices
for the ensuing year
and Middlesex Village as prescribed by law

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up
attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in said town
and at the Store at South Chelmsford, seven days at least
before the time of said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon
unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands
at Chelmsford
this 24th day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and

Dogs Licensed in 1859

Entered by
Collector

No. 1. Male Dog called Spaniel a Newfoundland Dog
Licensed April 27th 1859 x per Jas. Ryan

No. 2. Male Dog called Colonel Englishman Newfoundland Licensed April 25/59 x per Charles E. A. Bartlett

No. 3. Dog part Hound Spotted Black & White called Bounder Licensed April 26/59 x per hand
Isaac

No. 4. Newfoundland Male Dog called
Licensed April 27th 1859 x per
David Parham

No. 5. Licensed April 28/59
Wm. Whitehead

No. 6. Licensed April 28/59
by Mr. Nelson a Mans Colour male
Dog called Tiger Newfoundland Breed and Licensed
for one year from the 1st of June next
[illegible]

No. 7. Licensed for the Year a Black Smooth
Small Dog called [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

21 April

[illegible]

[illegible] a Dane, Female [illegible] registered [illegible]
and licensed for one year from the 1st inst.

[illegible] Patrick Hand a

[illegible]

[illegible] 59 to Patrick Burn a
[illegible] Male Dog Registered
and for one year from the
1st day of May 1859 (Fee 100 hund

[illegible] April 30 1859 to John Collins a Small
No 13 Yellowish, Rough Haired, Male Dog (Registered No 13)
licensed for one year from 1st May 1859

Entered April 30 1859 to Michael Kellyhale a
No 14 Fawn Brindle, Shorthaired, Bull Male Dog (Registered No 14)
licensed for one year from 1st May 1859
for 100 hund

[illegible] April 30 1859 to John Gay for a
No 15 Spotted, Black & White, Female, Rough Haired Dog
([illegible])

Entered, April 30th 1859 by David D. Clark
No 16 a Carrick Black Male, Terrier Dog (Registered
No 16) and licensed for one year from
[illegible]

Entered, April 30th 1859 by Collins Small
No 17 a Grizzly, Bull-Terrier Male Dog (Registered
No 17) and licensed for one year from the
first day of May next

[illegible] Hand

Entered, May 2nd 1859 by S. & R. Simmons
a Sinal, Galloway, Coy mate for within Vessel in his
Sail / Registered Mar 19 / and Licensed to
from May 1st 1859 for Ship hand)

Entered, May 2nd 1859 by Charles S. Reed a
half Island, Spanish, male clod / Registered Mar 19 /
and Licensed from this date to May 1st 1860
for Ship hand

Entered,
Port Chalmsford, a Medish Bad Senin, male 2 a
No. 20 / and Licensed from date to May
for Ship hand

Entered, May 2nd 59 by Robert Williams of
No. 21. Port Chalmsford a Black & Irish, Horned Senin
Registered Mar 19 / and Licensed from
May 1st 1860 for Ship hand

Entered, May 2nd 59 by Neal C. Delaney of
registered Mar 22 / and Licensed from date
for said Ship

2nd 59 by Edward McGinnis of
a Larkin Cold Senin Male
and No. 23 / and Licensed from
1st 1860 for Ship hand

and Illeo 3rd 59 to Hugh McNeil of
No. 29 North Chelmsford a Brown Spaniel male
Dog / Restricted No. 29. / and licensed to
5

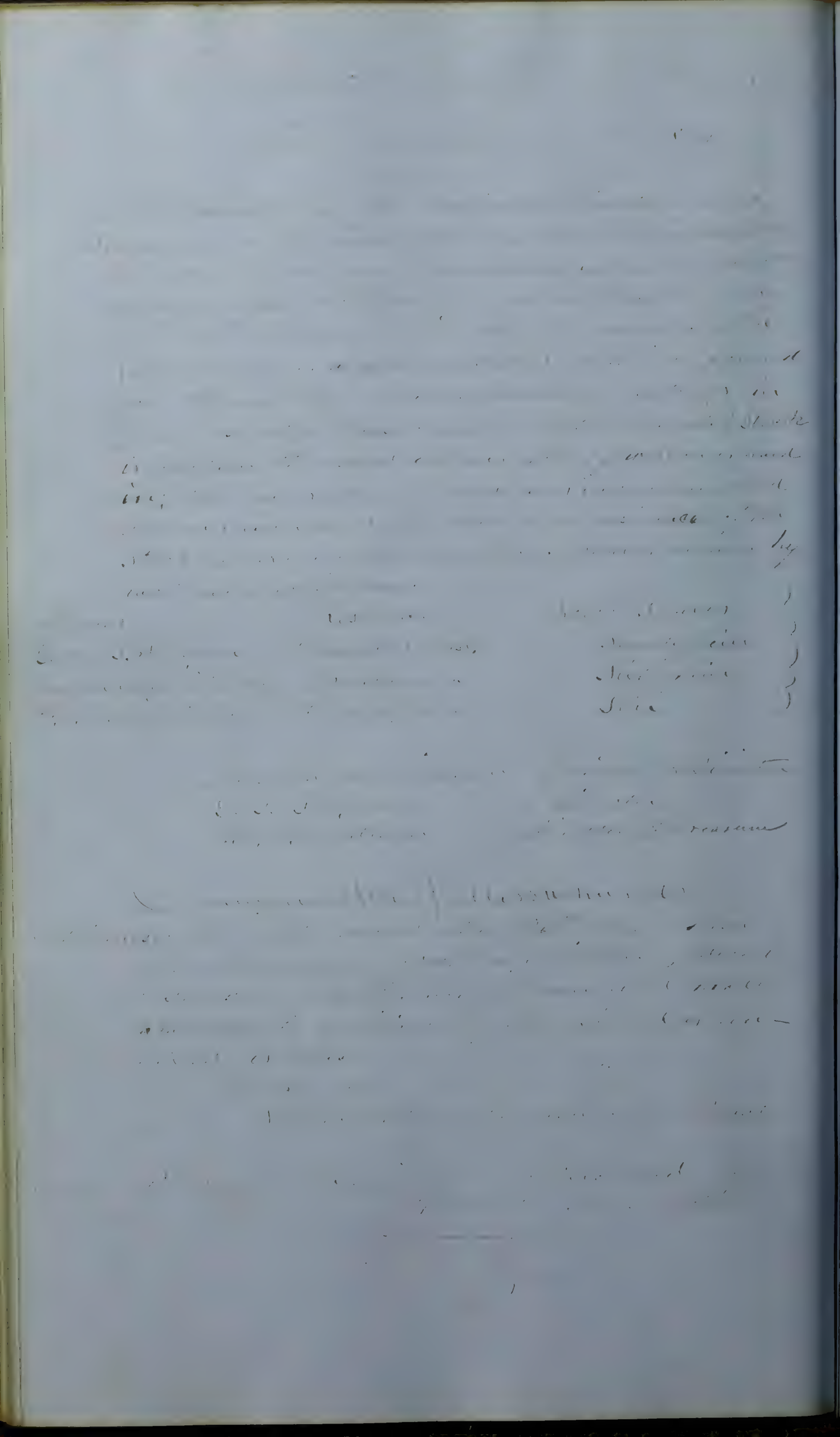
to Chelmsford / registered No. 30 / and
licensed from date to May 1st 1860 a yellow
Bull & Mastiff male Dog — Fee $1.00 paid

31 to Chelmsford a White Hound & Cur male Dog with
from date to May 1st 1860 / Fee 100 paid

England, May 1st 59 to Nicholas Riggs a
No. 33. Shaded Black & White male dog / Restricted No. 33 /

issued from date to May 1st 1860.

England, May 13th 59 to Joseph B. Emerson
No. 35 and licensed from date to May 1st 1860



At the Town
a vote in town
on the Centre of
day of August
were passed and Voted

Moderator

of the Monument
Committee in the War
day of Sept.

Simon Dresser
Perham, Clerk
Committee
reading vote

$100 dollars be appropri-
ed out of money
Treasurer specifically up-
defraying the expenses
of the Monument on the

Selectmen

Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham one hundred & twenty

Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell - No 19

George [illegible] Pittsfield thirty Seven

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] one hundred & twenty one

[illegible] Sixty one

[illegible] Thirty four

Isaac S. Morse, of Lowell One hundred & twenty nine

Wm. Caverly, of Lowell Fifty seven

Austin Bruce, of Lowell twenty eight

Commissioners

George L. Porter, of Medford, one hundred & twenty one

Josiah Keller, of Waltham one hundred & twenty one

Lucius H. Wakefield, of Hopkinton one hundred & twenty one

Charles S. Lincoln, of Somerville Sixty

James Gerrish, of Shirley Sixty

James C. Abbott, of Lowell Sixty

William S. Gardner, of Lowell Thirty four

John Pettingill of Charlestown Thirty four

George Hayward, of Concord Thirty four

County Commissioner, which being Sealed,

Edwin F. Coolidge, of Newton One Hundred & twenty one

For Joseph Fuller, of Framingham Sixty

For William Harding, of Framingham Thirty four

Representative

Whole number of ballots two hundred and twelve

for Josiah Ames jr, of Dracut had one hundred & twenty one

& Timothy Butterfield of Tyngsboro had Ninety one

		[illegible]
		[illegible] 3.50
		[illegible]
		[illegible] 1.00
		[illegible] 2.50
		Soap & Candles 18.00
		Provisions 222.00
		Household Furniture 269.04
		The Amount $1634.04
1 Spade Shovel		
2 Chairs	5.00	The above is Respectfully Submitted
2 [illegible] Bags	3.00	
1 Butter Stamps	.50	E. P. Spalding
1 Molasses Can	1.50	Isa Hodgman 2nd } Committee
1 Sheet	8.50	E. H. Hamen
1 Iron Bar	7.00	Chelmsford Feby 28th 1860
1 Spare Candle	0.00	
3 Comforters	15.00	Accepted March 5th 1860
1 [illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	5.00	Recorded by
4 Woollen Blankets	1.00	E. F. Wilson Town Clerk
2 Table Cloths	1.25	
1 Rubber Sheet	0.00	
1 Looking Glass	0.00	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	0.00	
1 Fire Set	0.00	
1 Brass Kettle	0.00	
[illegible]	0.00	
[illegible]	0.00	
[illegible]	0.00	
1 Pair Woollen Socks	0.00	
Sewing	0.00	
[illegible]	0.00	
[illegible]	1.25	
Total	0.00	

[illegible] Male
[illegible] Landland / named Bruin / and
[illegible] Registered No. 8 / and Licensed [illegible] day 1st 1860
April 24th 1860 — / Fee $1.00 paid / E. F. Webster Town Clerk

J. Bartlett a black Newfoundland, male dog / called Colonel / and Registered No. 3 / and Licensed from date to May 1st 1861
[illegible] Fee $1.00 paid / E. F. Webster Town Clerk

[illegible] dog / called Yankee / Registered No. 4 / and licensed from
[illegible] (/ / / paid)
[illegible] Town Clerk

Entered by Wm. H. C. Whittle a large, Black, Newfoundland, male Dog / named Mark / and Registered No. 5 / and licensed from date to May 1st 1861 / Fee $2.00 Paid /
April 24th 1861
E. F. Webster T. Clerk

Licences of Dogs in 1861

No 1 Entered by H. S. O. Whittle a Large, Black, Newfoundland, Male Dog / Named Mark / & Registered No. 1. / and licenced from the first day of May 1861 to the 1st of May 1862 / fee $1.00
April 24th 1861 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

No 2 Entered by Elisha Shaw a small Brown male Dog and Registered No. 2. and Licenced from the 1st day of May 1861 to May 1st 1862
April 24th 1861
E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Dog Licences in 1861

Entered by Christopher Hale a Black Male dog, part Newfoundland
(named Ring) and registered No. 3, and licenced for
No. 3 one year from May 1st 1861. (fee $1.00 Paid)
May 10th 1861

E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Josiah E. Short a Black & White, Curr,
No. 4 male dog (Registered No. 4) and licenced from
date to May 1st 1862 (fee $1.00 paid)
May 25 61
( )

E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Licences in 1862

Entered by Jacob Spalding a White Bull Terrier Male Dog
No. 1 (Registered No. 1) and licensed from May 1st 1862
to May 1st 1863 (Fee $1.00 paid)
April 25-1862

E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Nathaniel Blood a Black, Newfoundland
No. 2 Female Dog. (Registered No. 2) and licenced from
May 1st 1862 to May 1st 1863
April 25-1862 (Fee $5.00 paid)

E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by David Perham a large, Black Male castrated
No. 3 Dog (Registered No. 3) and licenced from May 1st
1862 to May 1st 1863 — Fee $1.00 paid —
April 28th 1862

E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Elisha Shaw a Small Brown Male dog
No. 4 and licenced from May 1st 1862 to May 1st 1863
April 25-1862 Fee $1.00 paid

E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by H. S. C. Whittle, a large, Black, Newfoundland,
No. 5, Male Dog. and licenced from May 1st 1862 to May
1st 1863 Fee $1.00 paid
April 25-1862

E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Shaw,

At the request of J. F. E. Chase

of Seventy five dollars

And you are directed to

up attested copies thereof at

at the Meeting house in the Centre of

Hall, and one at the Meeting house near

the Meeting house South Chelmsford — one at the Meeting house West

Chelmsford and one at the Post office at Middlesex Village, ten

[illegible] Barn on Samuel Hendley's [illegible]
in the same [illegible] having been
[illegible] public purposes - With a good
[illegible] the house same and some alteration which may be
done [illegible] upon the same to advantage, the
present premises would be all the necessities of the town would
require [illegible] for many years. The
same is occupied by Major Manning with 28
acres of improved land can be purchased for $4000, including
[illegible] and by the Directors of the Academy, and allowed
[illegible] through all parts of the same and outbuildings

The house is in good repair and with some alterations
will be made a convenient & desirable Town house. The out-
buildings & Barns are large and convenient for the purposes
[illegible] The land generally is not of a good quality, so that the
[illegible] now owner and the income would of course be much less than
[illegible] present premises. There is no wood upon the farm -

Wm L Shalding will sell his homestead containing about
40 acres of land for $3000. The buildings are poor - The place
[illegible] belonging to Capt Asa Hodgman 2d, with about
[illegible] is good and about land, can
be purchased for about $400. The buildings are very poor.

With these facts and suggestions, Yr Committee, without rec-
ommending any particular place, would respectfully submit
this report for the consideration of the town, earnestly, de-
siring however, that some prompt and effective action be
taken so that before the inclemencies of another winter are
upon us, some comfortable and convenient dwelling shall
be procured for the town poor

Hezekiah Whitman
Joseph Manning
Samuel R Hendley
[illegible]
Asa Hodgman 2d

} Committee

Hubbardston
March 31 1860

In town Meeting read & accepted April 2d 1860
[illegible] Attest [illegible] Town Clerk

of the Town of Chelmsford

County of Middlesex Greeting

In the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are

of the Town of

obliged to vote for Senators and Representatives

(Qualified) to meet at the Town Hall at North Chelmsford on

Tuesday the Eleventh day of November A.D. 1860 being

the second Monday of said month at 9 o'clock A.M. to give in their votes for the Selectmen - Yes or No - on each of the

following Articles of Amendment to the Constitution -

First Article of Amendment - "Any vacancy in the Senate shall be filled by

the People of the Districts represented by the votes of a majority

of those Elected"

Second Article of Amendment - "In case of a vacancy in the Council, from

Non-failure of Election, or other cause, the Senate and House shall by concurrent vote, choose some eligible person from the people of the district

wherein such vacancy occurs to fill that office - If such vacancy shall happen

when the Legislature is not in session the Governor, with the advice and consent

of the Council, may fill the same by appointment of some eligible person

as aforesaid" And you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants

thereof at the Meeting house in the Centre of the Town, at the Meeting house at

the Village of Westford, at the Meeting house at North Chelmsford [and] at the Post Office at Middlesex Village at least before the time of holding said Meeting

to act upon the premises and to return this warrant

with your doings thereon to ourselves, at the time and place of [*]

as aforesaid

Given under our Hands this twenty fifth day of

October the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Ebr B. Proctor } Selectmen of
David Perham } Chelmsford

Nov. 9th 1860 I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies at all the places described in said warrant -

A. A. Davis - Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded by Edw. Webster Town Clerk; with a poor pen and bad ink -

[*] This is a mistake in omission on the Original Warrant The word "Meeting" is wanting

Commonwealth of [illegible]

Adams John S. M.
Atherton Samuel
[illegible] George
Andrews Benj[a] F.
Abbott Daniel
[illegible]

Bowen Hc.
Bowen Wm H.
[illegible] S.
[illegible]
Bowen Geo. H.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Bowen Saml. S.
Bowen John
Bowen Nathanl.
Bowen Geo. O.
Bowen Rufus E.
Bowen Stillman
[illegible] George
Bond Geo.
Bressey John
Bruce [illegible] L.
Blood Frank. A.
[illegible] A.
Butterfield Jonas C.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Coburn Jr. B.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Coburn [illegible]
Carkin Elisha

[illegible] Charles
[illegible] Edwin
[illegible] Edward
[illegible]
[illegible] Frank
[illegible] David P.
[illegible] John H.
[illegible] James
[illegible]
[illegible] Andrew
[illegible] Frank
[illegible] Adams
[illegible] George

[illegible] David F.
Day Benj[a] F.
Day Elijah N.
[illegible] Albert
Dudley Geo. H.
[illegible] B. P.
Dadman N. P.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] P.
[illegible]
Dunn James D.
Dutton S. L.
Dutton W. P.
Dutton Stephen
Dailey Daniel
Decky Patrick
Davis A. A.

Ellis Frank
Ebert Geo. M.
Edgarton Edward E.
Emerson R. Frank
[illegible] Burt
Emerson Jas. B.
Emerson Adams

1st

2d

3d

up attested copies thereof at the Public Houses in South Chelmsford, West Chelmsford & Centre Chelmsford, and at the Public Offices in Chelmsford, and at [illegible] ten days at least before

Annual Election Nov 6th 1860

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said Month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, Counted and Recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely i.

For Electors at Large

George Morey of Boston, had	Two hundred
Reuben A. Chapman of Springfield	Two hundred
Isaac Davis of Worcester	Sixty four
Charles R. Chapin of Springfield	Twenty four
Levi Lincoln of Worcester	Forty three
Ellen Sutton of South Danvers	Twenty four
Charles Theebon of Lee	Sixty four
Marshall S. Wilder of Dorchester	Forty three

For an Elector for District Number one

Alfred Macy of Nantucket had	Two hundred
Alexander Bartlett of Yarmouth	Sixty four
S. B. Phinney of Barnstable	Twenty four
Joseph Grinnell of New Bedford	Forty three

For an Elector for District Number two

James H. Mitchell of East Bridgewater	Two hundred
Peleg W. Pland of Fall River	Twenty four
Benjamin C. Chase of Somerset	Sixty four
Benjamin Hobart of Abington	Forty three

For an Elector for District Number Three.

John M. Forbes of Milton had	Two hundred
Roswell Gleason of Dorchester	Twenty four
T. A. Aldrich of Mendon	Sixty four
Henry S. Mansfield of Blackstone	Forty three

For an Elector for District Number four

Charles R. Hall of Boston	Two hundred
Benjamin F. Hallett of Boston	Twenty four
William F. Reynolds of Roxbury	Sixty four
Sanford H. Hunt of Roxbury	Forty three

For an Elector for District Number five

Peleg W. Chandler of Boston had	Two hundred
George W. Parmenter of Boston "	Twenty four
R. S. Chafee of Cambridge "	Sixty four
F. Thomas Stevenson of Boston "	Forty three

For an Elector for District Number Six.

John G. Whittier of Amesbury had	Two hundred
Henry Durant of Lynn "	Twenty four
George Upton of Salem "	Sixty four
Nathaniel Silsbee of Salem "	Forty three

For an Elector for District Number Seven

Gerry W. Cochrane of Methuen had	Two hundred
Richard Frothingham jr of Charlestown "	Twenty four
George W. Dike of Stoneham "	Sixty four
N. G. White of Lawrence "	Forty three

For an Elector for District number Eight - -

John Nesmith of Lowell	had	Two hundred
Peter Haggerty of Lowell	"	Twenty four
Ambrose Stone of Natick	"	Sixty four
Daniel S. Richardson of Lowell		Forty three

For an Elector for District number nine

Amasa Walker of North Brookfield	had	Two hundred
John Spurr of Charlton	"	Twenty four
Levi Barton of Worcester	"	Sixty four
John G. Thurston of Sancaster	"	Forty three

For an Elector for District Number Ten - -

Charles Field of Athol	had	Two hundred
Wells Lothrop South Hadley	"	Twenty four
Stephen C. Bemis of Springfield	"	Sixty four
Osmyn Baker of Northampton		Forty three

For an Elector for District Number Eleven.

Charles Hallock of Greenfield	had	Two hundred
Reuben Noble of Westfield	"	Twenty four
Phineas Allen of Pittsfield	"	Sixty four
William G. Bates of Westfield		Forty three

Annual Election Nov.6th 1860 Cont.d

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified ~~to~~ as in the Constitution provided to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said Month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the District Number Eight, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, Namely :—

Charles R. Train of Framingham had Two hundred

Alpheus R. Brown of Lowell " Sixty four

Winthrop E. Faulkner of Acton " Forty two

James C. Abbott of Lowell " Twenty four

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of [illegible] in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Laws of this Commonwealth to vote for civil officers, holden on the Second Monday next after the first Monday in November being the Sixth day of said Month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor of the Commonwealth, all the Ballots given in therefor were sorted, Counted and Recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, viz:—

John A. Andrew of Boston had Two hundred

Benjn F. Butler of Lowell .. Sixty three

Erastus D. Beach of Springfield - Sixty Seven

James A. Sawyer of Brookline Forty two

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At the annual meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said Month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty, for the purpose of voting in their votes for Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in were sorted, Counted and Recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:-

John Z. Goodrich of Stockbridge had Two hundred

David N. Carpenter of Greenfield " Twenty four

Charles Thompson of Charlestown " Sixty four

George Marston of Barnstable " Forty two

Commonwealth of Massachusetts)

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in Council district Number three, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said Month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in for that purpose were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as in the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:

James M. Shute of Somerville . . Two hundred

Bowen Buckman of Woburn . . Twenty four

H. P. Ross of Groton . . Sixty four

Simon W. Robinson of Lexington . . Forty three

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Secretary of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:—

Oliver Warner of Northampton had Two hundred

W. W. Comstock of Middleboro " Twenty four,

Samuel W. Bowerman of Pittsfield " Sixty four

Thomas Parsons of Brookline " Forty three

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Concord in the County of Middlesex qualified by the Constitution to vote for Civil officers, assembled at the Second meeting after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said month, in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor, were sorted, Counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons viz;

Henry K. Oliver of Lawrence had Two hundred

Silas Peirce of Boston — Sixty four

Samuel A. Eliot of Cambridge — Forty three

George Dennett of Boston — Twenty four

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, held on the second Monday (being the sixth day of said Month) in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty, for the purpose of giving in their vote for Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded; and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, viz:—

Dwight Foster of Worcester had Two hundred

Samuel O. Lamb of Greenfield " Sixty four

Henry J. Harris of Springfield " Forty three

G. Washington Warner of Charlestown " Twenty four

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] in the County of [illegible] assembled at the Town House in said Town on the [illegible] day of November, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Auditor of the Commonwealth, the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made only the Constitution is directed, & were for the following persons, viz:

Levi Reed of Abington had Two hundred

James Estabrook of Worcester " Sixty four

J. Henry Hill of Worcester " Forty three

Joseph W. Hammond of Fitchburg " Seventy four

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Stow in the Fourth Middlesex Senatorial District qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said Month, in the year one Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty, for the purpose of Giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said district in the General Court, all the ballots given in therefor, were sorted, Counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as in the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz:—

Benjamin W. Cleason of Stowe had Two hundred

Daniel Wetherbee of Acton " One hundred & seven

David Wetherbee of Acton " Twenty three

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss:

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashby qualified to vote in the County of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November A.D. 1860, being the biennial meeting for the election of Senators, the qualified voters of said Town, gave in their votes for a County Commissioner, which being sorted, counted, and a public declaration thereof made in open Town Meeting by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows, viz:

The whole number of Ballots was Three hundred and Thirty

For Leonard Huntress of Tewksbury had One hundred & ninety six

William H. Carter of Wilmington " Forty four

George H. Davis of Cambridge " Sixty four

Jeremiah Martin of Melrose " Seventy four

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in Representative District Number Twenty four in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said Month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty, for the purpose of voting in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said District, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and Recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

For N. B. Wightman of Chelmsford, had One hundred and ninety six votes

For Silas Gay jr of Chelmsford had One hundred and thirty two votes

N. B. Proctor
Ira Roby
David Perham

Attest E. F. Webster Town Clerk

The votes in Dracut were as follows viz:-
For N. B. Wightman of Chelmsford had one hundred Eighty votes
For Silas Gay jr. of Chelmsford had forty seven votes
For Silas Gay jr. had forty Eight votes

Henry Richardson Clerk of Dracut

The Votes in Tyngsborough were as follows viz:
For N. B. Wightman of Chelmsford had sixty nine votes
For Silas Gay jr of Chelmsford had forty four votes

R. G. Coburn Clerk of Tyngsborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, Dracut and Tyngsborough in the Representative District number Seventy four in the County of Middlesex, qualified only as Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Second next after the first Monday in November being the Sixth day of said Month, in the year one Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty, for the purpose of Giving in their vote for a Representative in the General Court, for said District, All the Votes given in there in said Towns constituting said District were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as is by law directed, and were for the following persons, viz; —

H. W. B. Wightman of Chelmsford had four hundred and forty five votes

Liba Gage jr. of Chelmsford had Two hundred and Seventy one votes

E. S. Robbins Clerk of Chelmsford
Henry Richardson Clerk of Dracut
R. G. Cobleigh Clerk of Tyngsborough

Proceedings at the meeting Nov. 6th 1860 respecting the Election of Electors of President & Vice President, and of Civil officers to wit —

[illegible] Polls were opened at the [illegible] A.M. and Closed at 4 O Clock P.M. — The votes were then counted Sorted recorded and declared and Sealed up in open meeting as by the Constitution and Laws is directed — For the result of the several balloting see ante from Page 474 to 488 inclusive —

E. F. Webster Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chesterfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, holden on the sixth day of November A.D. 1860. The following proceedings were had to wit:

Chose H. W. B. Wightman Moderator who was duly sworn

Heard the Report of the Selectmen on the Laying out of a town way as petitioned for by Wm. Webster and others —

Voted To accept the Report

Voted That the Town raise the sum of Thirty Seven dollars to pay for windows and such other articles as were provided by the School Committee the last winter for School District No. 9, — To be assessed on the Polls and estates of the Inhabitants of said District

Voted That the School Committee be a Committee to pay such bills as have been incurred in School District No. 9 for the money voted this day to be assessed on said District —

Voted To dissolve the meeting for town affairs

H. W. B. Wightman Moderator

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

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Town Meeting Nov. 19th 1860
(Warrant)

Middlesex ss:— To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Monday the nineteenth day of November instant at 2 O'Clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:—

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in [over] said meeting

2d To see if the Town will vote to choose a Committee to lay out the building of a new Highway, agreeable to an order of the County Commissioners, dated Oct. 16th 1860, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at the Meeting Houses at South Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and Chelmsford Centre, at the Town Hall and Meeting House at North Chelmsford, and at the Post office at Middlesex village ten days at least, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this seventh day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

H. H. Fletcher } Selectmen
E. Hedge } of
David Parkhurst } Chelmsford

Middlesex ss:— I have served this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting House at South Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at Chelmsford Centre, and at the Town Hall and Meeting House at North Chelmsford, and at the Post Office at Middlesex Village, so that the same would stand ten days before the time of holding said meeting.

Chelmsford Nov. 15th 1860—

N. P. Dadmun, Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded by E. F. Wilson Town Clerk

Town Meeting Nov. 19th 1860

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cholmsford qualified to vote in town affairs, holden at the Town Hall in the Centre of said Town on Monday the 19th day of November A.D. 1860 the following proceedings were had to wit—

Chose Joseph Reed Moderator — who was duly sworn in open meeting —

Voted To choose a Committee of three to lay out and superintend the construction of the road recently laid out by the County Commissioners on the petition of Leeri T. Fletcher and others

Chose The Selectmen (H. B. Proctor, C. Robbins & D. Parkhurst) said Committee H. B. Proctor & David Parkhurst declined serving

Chose Ephm P. Spalding, and Edward T. Richardson in their stead

Voted To add two to the Committee

Chose Francis B. Parker and Benj. Jr. Spalding

Voted To dissolve the meeting

Assignment of Nonresidents in School District No Nine

The assessors of the Town of Chelmsford hereby determine that the following named persons, nonresident owners of Real Estate in this Town shall be assigned for purposes of taxation to School District No 9 from this date in addition to all former assignments

French Abram	of Lowell
Brooks Artemas	" "
Coburn H.A.& S.A.	" "
Parker Alexander	" "
Churchill C.& N.	" "
Berry Theophilus D.	" "
Spalding Noah	" "
Parker Josiah	" "
Piney Alden	" "
Wilder C. H.	" "
Smith James	" "
Hosford Warren	" "
Tyler Ignatius	" "
Livingston William C.	" "
Gage Seth	of Dracut
Pengree John	of Groton

Chelmsford Dec. 5th 1860

H. B. Proctor } Assessors
David Parham } of
E. F. Spalding } Chelmsford

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk.

Collectors' Certificate of Notification
of Nonresidents.

Chelmsford Feby 23d 1861

I by virtue of the [illegible] in the twenty first day of January last past I notified Gardner G. Brown that I was Collector of taxes for the town of Chelmsford for the year 1857 and 1858, had taxes against him for said years, by leaving a tax bill at the house formerly occupied by him, and his last known residence in this town, demanding payment thereof -

I also notified Sylvester Crosby of Lowell, a nonresident owner of land in this town, that I had a tax against him for the year 1858, by sending to him his tax bill demanding payment thereof by mail on the twenty first day of January last past.

H. B. Proctor } Collector of taxes for the Town of Chelmsford for the years 1857 and 1858

Middlesex ss. Feby 23d 1861

Personally appeared the above named Henry B. Proctor and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me

E. F. Webster Justice of the Peace

Feby 25th 1861, at 11 O'clock A.M. received and Recorded, by

E. F. Webster Town Clerk

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Annual Town Meeting March 4th 1861 (194

(Warrant)

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in the Centre of said Town on Monday the 4th day of March next at nine O'Clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles;

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

3d To hear the Report of the Selectmen and any Committee which may have been chosen and act thereon

4th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways, Town ways & Bridges for the year ensuing.

5th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same

6th To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of its School Committee, as provided in the General Statutes, Chapter 38. Section 21, or act in relation thereto.

7th To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the road leading from North Chelmsford to the Lowell line, or act thereon.

8th To see if the Town will vote to change the manner of warning future town Meetings, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting houses at Center Chelmsford, South Chelmsford West Chelmsford the Meeting house & town house at North Chelmsford and at the Post office in Middlesex Village, ten days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time & place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty one

H. B. Proctor
C. Raby
David Perham
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Annual Town Meeting March 4th 1861 Continued

Constables Return on the foregoing Warrant.

Middlesex ss:

[illegible] served the [illegible] by posting up Attested Copies [illegible] thereof at the Meeting house at Centre Cheshunt, [illegible] Saint Thomas's [illegible] said Cheshunt, and at the Town House at Saint Thomas's [illegible] Saint Thomas's Ford, and at the Post office in Middlesex Village, so that the same could stand [illegible] at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

March 4th 1861 — A. P. Dudamin — Constable of Cheshunt

Recorded by: E. T. Wilentz Town Clerk

Proceedings at the Meeting

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cheshunt qualified to vote in Town affairs holden at the Town Hall in the Centre of said town on Monday the 4th day of March A.D. 1861, the following votes were passed and Proceedings had to wit:—

Chose — J. R. Fletcher Moderator, who was duly sworn by the Clerk

Chose — E. T. Wilentz Town Clerk, who was duly sworn by the Moderator

Chose — Wm. Joseph Canning Town Treasurer

All the above were chosen Unanimously —

Chose — C. Roby, E. Shaw & H. B. Proctor Selectmen

H. B. Proctor declined serving —

Voted — To choose 10 Constables

Chose — A. P. Dudamin — Ephraim P. Spalding, Eli P. Parker — Charles Sweetser — Geo. A. Bryant — Samuel A. Marshall — Josiah T. Smart — David P. Clark — John E. Chase & W^m D. Thurston

Constables —

Chose — Charles Sweetser, E. H. Warren & Charles Swett Overseers of the Poor —

Charles Sweetser declined —

Voted — To adjourn the meeting for half an hour

Met — according to adjournment

Voted — To defer further action, at present, on the 2^d article and To pass over the 3^d 4^th & 5^th Articles & take up the 6^th article in the Warrant —

It was moved to add 10 to the School Committee, which as there was one vacancy, would make the Committee to

Consist of 12 members

Decided in the negative by a vote of 37 yeas & 53 nays

Voted Not to choose Assessors, Separate from the Selectmen —

Voted To choose a Committee of 10 (one from each School District) to investigate the subject contained in the 6th article and report at the next town Meeting

Chose J. R. Fletcher No. 1, Solomon E. Ryan No. 3 — Charles Sweetser No. 4, D. G. Merriam No. 5 — Wm Manning No. 6, B. J. Spalding No. 7, Zilea Gay Jr No. 8, E. A. Simpson No. 9 & J. J. Hayes No. 10 — said Committee

There being one Vacancy in Dist No. 2. it was

Voted That the Committee be authorized to fill any vacancy that may occur in their board —

Chose Zilea Gay Jr Superintending School Committee for ensuing year —

Chose William Fletcher Selectman — who declined

Chose David Perham Selectman — who also declined serving

Wm Roby then declined serving

Chose Alvah Hodgman Overseer of the Poor in place of Charles Sweetser declined) —

Highways

Chose Wm Fletcher Charles Sweetser — George Atherton Adams Chamberlain — Josiah T. Smart — S. C. Wilson Lewis Lilley — Samuel Osgood — A. Fidyer — B. F. Hodges — & Henry E. Putnam. Highway Surveyors,

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

Chose the same persons as last year, with the exception of substituting Wm Manning in place of Thos Marshall, deceased,

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose the same persons as last year

Chose J. Richardson Fletcher Selectman, whereupon Mr Roby withdrew his resignation, making the board to consist of J. R. Fletcher C. Roby & Elisha Shaw Selectmen and Assessors

Fence Viewers

Chose the same persons as last year

Weighers of Hay

Chose S. C. Wilson — Samuel Howard — Geo. T. Sheldon & Geo. H. Dudley, weighers of Hay

Chose Wm Sherwell, Rufus C. Adams, Charles W. Flint — F. J. Parker — P. P. Perham and Samuel Osgood — Field Drivers —

Heard the Report of the Committee to settle with the Treasurer,

Voted To accept the Report —

Annual Town Meeting March 4th 1861 Cont'd

Voted [illegible] Highways Town ways and Bridges be repaired by a labor tax as usual

Voted To raise two thousand dollars for the support of Schools the ensuing year (Schools $2000,00)

Voted To raise four thousand dollars for the incidental charges including the Poor (Incidental $4000,00)

Voted To raise one thousand dollars by a labor tax for repairing the Highways the ensuing year (Highway $1000,00)

Voted That Edmund Joseph Warren & Wm Fletcher a Committee to make the next annual Settlement with the Town Treasurer

Voted Wm P. Spalding, Sewall Parkhurst & Joseph Manning to appraise the Property at the Almshouse & Farm

Voted To appropriate $400, for repairing the road from North Chelmsford village to Lowell line

Voted That Priscilla Rolfe, Elisha Shaw and Joseph W. Smith be a committee to superintend the repairing of said road

Voted To alter the manner of warning future Town Meetings so far as to substitute the Post offices in West Chelmsford and North Chelmsford Villages, for posting the warrants instead of the Meeting houses and Town House — So that the manner of warning Town Meetings as now established, is, by posting up true & attested Copies of the Warrants at the Meeting House in the Centre and at South Chelmsford Villages, and at the Post offices at West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and Middlesex Villages, ten days, at least, before the time of holding said Meetings

Manner of Warning Town Meetings as amended March 4th 1861

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

J. R. Fletcher Moderator

Recorded by E. R. & Fletcher Town Clerk

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A List of those persons chosen into office March 4th 1861 of whom an oath is to be taken or declared and the times of taking the oath by each.

J. K. Fletcher Moderator Sworn March 4th in town meeting
C. F. Wells Town Clerk " " " " " "

J. K. Fletcher, Christopher Roby, Elisha Shaw — Selectmen and Assessors — Sworn March 11/61 by the Clerk (to both offices) " " " " " "

D. P. Ludden, Gilbert K. Spalding, Eli P. Parker, Charles Sweetser, Geo. O. Byam, Sam'l A. Marshall, Josiah T. Smart, David P. Clark, John E. Chase, Wm D. Thurston — Committee — Sworn March 11th/61 by [illegible]

(*) for their vacancies see page 515

Wm Fletcher (declined), Charles Sweetser, George Atherton, Adams Chamberlain, Josiah T. Smart, S. C. Wilson, Lewis Lilley, Samuel Osgood, A. F. Dyer, B. F. Hodges, Henry E. Sutton — Surveyors of Highways — Sworn March 12th/61 by Benj'n Adams Esq / Sworn March 14th/61 by J. J. Hayes Esq / Sworn March 4th/61 by the Clerk / " " 9th/61 " "

* — (*) see page 505

Walter Shernell, Rufus A. Adams, Charles W. Flint, F. J. Parker, P. P. Perham, Samuel Osgood — Field Drivers — Sworn March 13/61 by the Clerk / Sworn March 13/61 by J. J. Hayes Esq / * (*) see page 505

Maj Joseph Manning, Town Treasurer — Sworn March 13/61 by Clerk

Charles Proctor — Sworn March 11/61 by the Clerk
Rufus Proctor — Sworn " 18/61 " " "
S. P. Head
Dawson Pollard — Sworn March 9/61 by J. J. Hoyt Esq
Sewall Bowers
Peter Stevens
Wm. Mann
Stillman Bynam — Sworn March 25th/61 by the Clerk
James Whittemore
Geo. T. Sheldon
Charles Sinclair — Sworn March 27/61 by the Clerk
George Corey

Measurers of Wood.

Geo. T. Sheldon
Dawson Pollard — Sworn March 9/61 by J. J. Hoyt Esq
E. P. Parker
S. P. Headley
J. S. Shed
Sewall Bowers
Jabez Stevens
Jona. Lawrence
James Whittemore — Sworn March 25th/61 by the Clerk
Stillman Bynam — Sworn March 11/61 by the Clerk
Geo. S. Hood
A. A. Davis — Sworn March 4th/61 by Clerk

Surveyors of Lumber

B. A. Fiske
D. C. Merriam — Sworn March 25/61 by the Clerk.
S. E. Bynam — Sworn March 12/61 by the Clerk
Otis Adams — " " " " " "
Isaiah Spalding

Fence Viewers.

S. C. Wilson
Samuel Howard — Sworn March 12th/61 by B. Adams Esqr
Geo. T. Sheldon
Geo. H. Dudley — Sworn March 7th/61 by Clerk

Weighers of Coal.

E. H. Warren — affirmed March 13th/61
Charles Smith — Sworn March 26/61
Alvah T. Hodgman

Measurers of Bark

Report of the Committee Chosen at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1860, to Settle with the Town Treasurer for the year ending March 1st 1861.

Your committee chosen to settle with the Town Treasurer for the year Ending March 1st 1861 have attended to their duties and would submit the following report:

The Treasurer charges himself with the following items;

To	cash in hand at the last settlement	$ 547.77
"	Cash received of H. B. Proctor collector for 1858	333.10
"	Cash received of E. P. Parker " " 1859	696.12
"	Cash received of A. A. Davis " " 1860	3183.23
"	" " from all other Sources	3760.33
		$ 10770.59

And credits himself with the following items;

By	amount paid on Orders	$ 9753.50
"	Cash in hand	1017.09
		$ 10770.59

Joseph Warren } Committee
N. B. Edwards }

Financial Condition of the Town of Chelmsford March 1st 1861.

Dr.	To Orders and Notes on interest	$ 5403.00
"	Interest due on the above	186.46
"	Orders unpaid, not on interest	107.89
"	Estimated bills not presented	841.31
		$ 6538.86

Cr	By cash in hand	1017.09	
"	Taxes due from E. P. Parker & interest on same for 1859	134.18	
"	Taxes due from A. A. Davis and interest; Collector for 1860	936.36	
			$ 2127.83
	Indebtedness of the Town above assets		$ 4411.03

Joseph Warren }
N. B. Edwards } Committee

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Report of the Committee on the Building the Almshouse

The Committee Chosen at the April Meeting to build the new Alms house, have attended to that duty, and Report the following as the Expenses of the same i

Paid	J. W. Phillips for drawing Plans writing Contract &C	35.25
"	Eastman & Gray for cellar, underpining & door Steps	225.00
"	J. S. Howe for Carpenter, and painting and Mason work above underpining including Materials	2257.54
"	For cementing Cellar for Stone parts and sundry small bills	97.96
"	Wm E. Livingston for Lime, Cement &C	37.85
"	Committee for Services and expenses	90.74
		$2744,34

Chelmsford March 1st 1861

Respectfully Submitted

H. B. Proctor
Asa Hodgman 2d
Benj. F. Hodges
J. C. Butterfield
} Committee

Town Meeting April 8th 1861

Warrant

Middlesex ss To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in said County

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, aforesaid, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall at North Chelmsford in said Town on Monday the Eighth day of April next at one O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, to wit;

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To see what disposal the town will make of the Old house Standing on the Town farm

3d At the request of the Owners of the Tract - to see if the Town will authorize them to sell any part of the wood Standing on the Town farm

4th To act on the List of the Jurors prepared by the Selectmen

5th To determine the manner of Collecting the taxes the year ensuing;

6th To fill all vacancies in Town offices

7th To hear the Reports of any Committee chosen at any former meeting of the Town, and act thereon;

8th To see if the Town will choose a committee to digest a System to give greater efficiency to the Schools of the Town, or act in relation thereto -

9th To see if the Town will vote to petition the County Commissioners to order any part of the expense of building the road Petitioned for by Levi T. Fletcher, to be paid by the County; - and also to see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money to defray any part of the expense of building said road -

10 - At the request of Charles Swetzer and others, To see if the Town will choose a Committee to investigate the proceedings of the School Committee for the School year 1859-60 or act in relation thereto -

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting house at Chelmsford Centre and South Chelmsford, and at the Post office at North Chelmsford - West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village ten days, at least before the

before the time of holding said Meeting.
Hereof fail not, and make due return
of this warrant with your doings thereon to the
Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting
Given under our hands this twenty first day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and sixty one

J. R. Fletcher
C. Roby
Elisha Shaw
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex ss: I have served this warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at the Meeting house at
Chelmsford centre, South Chelmsford, and the
Post offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford
and Middlesex Village so that the same would stand
ten days at least before the time of holding
said Meeting.

N. P. Adams
} Constable of Chelmsford

Chelmsford Apl. 8th 1861

Recorded by E. F. Wilkins Town Clerk

Town Meeting April 8th 1861.

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs holden at the Town Hall at the North Chelmsford Village, on Monday the 8th day of April A.D. 1861. the following votes were passed and proceeding had viz:—

Chose — J. R. Fletcher Moderator, who was duly sworn by the Clerk.

Voted — That a Committee of five be Chosen to make such a disposal of the Old House at the Town's farm as they shall deem expedient —

Chose — Maj. Joseph Manning. E. H. Warren, Alvah Hodgman. Charles Swett and William Fletcher said Committee

Voted — That the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to sell such parcels of standing wood on the Town's farm at such time and in such a manner as they may think the interest of the Town demands

Read — the List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen

Voted — That the name of George R. Moore be stricken from the List said Moore having removed from this Town

Voted — To accept the List as amended

Voted — That the Collection of the Taxes be let out on the same conditions and restrictions as last year

Voted — That the Collection of taxes be now let out at auction to the lowest bidder whom the town will accept

The Collection of Taxes was bid off by Solomon E. Byam at one cent and three Mills on the dollar (.013 per ct)

Balloted for and Chose Solomon E. Byam Collector of taxes for 1861 —

Chose — A. A. Davis, E. A. Simpson, E. F. Richardson, S. E. Byam and A. F. Dyer Constables

Chose — David Perham, Thomas Moore & Jacob Spalding Highway Surveyors

Chose — E. F. Parkhurst, Edward H. Kipley, E. F. Richardson & E. A. Simpson Field Drivers —

Voted — that the filling of the remaining vacancies in town offices be passed over

Record — The Report of the Committee to whom was referred the 6th Article in the warrant for March Meeting relating to the School Committee

Voted — To accept the Report, and that the same be laid on the Table & be called up at the next annual Town Meeting —

Voted — To pass over the 8th Article in the warrant — A motion having been previously made to choose a committee of 5 but subsequently withdrawn

Voted That a Committee of one be appointed to Petition the County Commissioners to order some portion of the expense of building the road petitioned for by Levi T. Flitton and others, to be paid by the County

Chose Henry B. Proctor said Committee or Agent

Voted That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as he may think necessary not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars

Voted That the subject of the 10th article in the warrant for this Meeting be referred to the Selectmen

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

J. R. Flitton Moderator

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

The following is a List of those Persons chosen into office to fill vacancies &c and of whom an oath is by law required

Constables

S. A. Davis sworn Apl 8th 61
E. A. Simpson " " "
E. F. Richardson " Apl 16 61
S. E. Byam " Apl 8th 61
A. F. Dyer

Highway Surveyors

David Perham sworn Apl 12 61
Thomas Moore sworn April 2 61 by C. Roby Justice of the Peace
Jacob Spalding sworn Apl 13 61

Field Drivers

E. S. Parkhurst
Edward H. Ripley sworn April 15 61
E. F. Richardson " " 16 61
E. A. Simpson " " 8th 61

Solomon E. Byam, Collector sworn Apl 20th 61

Town Meeting April 29 1861

(Warrant)

Middlesex ss: To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall at the Centre of the Town on Monday the Twenty ninth day of April instant, at One O'Clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles to wit;

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To see what action the Town will take relative to sustaining the General and State Governments in their worthy efforts to enforce the laws and protect and defend the public property from the attack of traitors and all rebels against their rightful authority.

3d To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for the purpose of affording relief to any of our Townsmen who may volunteer in the army of the United States, and who may need assistance in sustaining themselves or families

4th To see if the Town will recommend the formation of a volunteer Company in this Town and afford pecuniary aid in sustaining the same

5th To see if the Town will choose a Committee to conduct the suit on the part of the Town now pending with Asa Hill jr; or act in relation thereto

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting House at Chelmsford Centre and at South Chelmsford and at the Post Office at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, ten days, at least, before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and sixty nine

J. R. Fletcher
Christopher Roby
Elisha Shaw
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Warrant Cont^d — (Constables return thereon)

Middlesex ss. I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the meeting house at Chelmsford Centre and South Chelmsford and at the post office at North Chelmsford West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village so [last] that the same would stand ten days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

April 29th 1861 — N. P. Dadmun, Constable of Chelmsford

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs Holden in the Town Hall at the Centre of said Town on Monday the 29th day of April A.D. 1861. the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit:—

Chose Voted — J. K. Fletcher Moderator, who was duly sworn by the Clerk

Voted — That a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair to report some plan for the action of the Town relating to the subject contained in the 2d Article in the Warrant

The Chair appointed H. W. B. Wightman, Maj Joseph Manning C. Roby, Wm. Fletcher & H. B. Proctor

The Committee having made an informal Report

Voted — That a Military Company be organized in this Town for the purpose of drilling and preparing the members thereof for active services, and when said Company is sufficiently prepared, an offer shall be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of their services, and also that the members of this Company be required to drill two afternoons in each week for the term of two months and that all citizens of Chelmsford belonging to said Company, be paid by the town the sum of five dollars per month each, to compensate them for their time spent in drilling

Voted — That the Town furnish to each member of said Company who is an Inhabitant of this Town, the usual arms and Equipments for drilling; said Arms & Equipments to be held by the Town when not in use, and also that the Town furnish a capable drill Master for the purpose of preparing the Company for efficient Service

Voted — That a Committee of three be appointed for the purpose of procuring the enlistment of members of said Company and that said Committee be paid for their services by the Town

Voted That the said Committee be instructed, in case they do not succeed in securing a sufficient number in this town for a full company, to solicit members from adjoining towns

Voted To choose said Committee by nomination

Chose Royal S. Ripley, Christopher Haley and John W. Stevens said Committee

Voted That the sum of three thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the objects specified in the 3d. article in the Warrant for this Meeting.

Voted That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the next preceding vote, not exceeding three thousand dollars, ~~$3000,~~

It was moved to take up the 5th article

Voted That the subject embraced in said 5th article be referred to the Selectmen

Voted That the sum of Eight dollars per month be paid by the Town to each member of the Company authorized to be raised by the votes of this Meeting, who is a resident of the Town of Chelmsford, during the time he shall be engaged in actual Service as a Volunteer in the present war

Voted To dissolve the meeting

J. K. Webster, Moderator

Recorded by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk

Certificate of the

Chelmsford Foundry Company

We, the undersigned, Directors of the Chelmsford Foundry Company, hereby certify that the Condition of said Company on May 1st 1861 is as follows:—

Capital stock paid in, Fifteen Thousand Dollars	$15000.00
Invested in Real Estate alone	
Amount of Property owned	8000.00
Invested in Personal Property	$7000.00
Debts due Company May 1st 1861	8500.00
Debts due from Company May 1st 1861	5300.00

Stockholders

Joseph M. Wightman	Boston	Sixty four Shares
H.W.B. Wightman	Chelmsford	Ten Shares
George T. Sheldon	Chelmsford	Seventy four Shares

Joseph M. Wightman — President and Director

H.W.B. Wightman — Treasurer and Director

G.T. Sheldon — Agent and Director

Middlesex ss: Chelmsford May 7th 1861

Then personally appeared H.W.B. Wightman and George T. Sheldon and made oath that to the best of their knowledge and belief the above certificate by them subscribed is true

Before me

N.B. Edwards, Justice of the Peace

Suffolk ss. May 8th 1861. Then personally appeared the within named Joseph M. Wightman and made oath, that to the best of his knowledge & belief, the within certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me

Saml T. McCleary Just Peace

Recorded May 10th 1861 by

E. F. Wyeth Town Clerk

Militia Roll for 1861.

We hereby certify that the following is a full and complete List of all the persons in the Town of Chelmsford on the 22nd day of May A.D. 1861 liable to be enrolled in the Militia by the Commonwealth, pursuant to the laws thereof, according to our best knowledge and belief. Viz:—

J. R. Fletcher } Assessors
C. Roby } of
Elisha Shaw } Chelmsford

Chelmsford May 16th 1861

Adams J. A.
Adams C. O.
Adams J. F. K.
Adams Charles W.
Atherton George
Atherton Samuel
Adams Rufus C.
Adams Levi
Adams Amos F.
Asmus John
Atwood Ira

Blood Leonard
Brown William H.
Bartlett J. Adams
Bickford Moses
Battles Wm D.
Battles John D.
Byam Daniel S.
Byam Charles W.
Byam Geo. H.
Byam Stillman
Byam Henry S.
Byam Samuel L.
Byam George O.
Bean Nathan C.
Byam Joshua
Batchelder Geo. H.
Butterfield J. C.
Butterfield Reuben Jr.
Bond Phineas
Blood E. A.
Blood C. A.
Bartlett Erastus
Beane Elijah D.
Barret Thomas

Corkin Elisha
Chase John C.
Cummings G. G.
Corey George
Chamberlain Adam
Corrigan Francis
Corrigan James
Corrigan Andrew
Curtis Wm M.
Clark John H.
Coburn J. B.
Coolidge J. E.
Coolidge Daniel
Comers John 3d
Clancy John
Comer John 2d
Clark David P.

Davis Alonzo A.
Davidson H. W.
Dutton Charles H.
Dunn John
Dunn Matthew
Dunn Thomas
Dadmun N. P.
Dickinson B. P.
Draper Edmund F.
Dudley Geo. H.
Day Elijah N.
Day Lloyd S.
Day Benj F.

Allan James

Emerson Rufus F.
Emerson Henry H.
Emerson James B.
Emerson Adams
Emerson Rufus H.

Fiske Henry
Farley Jacob
Flitcher Robt
Flitcher William
Fitch J. K.
Flitcher Joseph M.
Fales Levi S.
Fiske Benj. M.
Folsom Timothy

Gorman Philip W.
Grow Alonzo D.
Gage Moses
Gerrish Thos. M.

Dyer A. A.
Davis H. P.
Dunn C. L.
Dunn James

Humphrey John
Holt George F.
Holt Charles B.
Holt Abner N.
Holcomb Wm S.
Higgins John
Holdreth B. M.
Holdreth George V.
Holt Horace
Hill, Lea Jr.
Harvey Saml. N.
Hall Charles th C.
Handley Andrew
Hazen James F.
Hazen Curtis C.

Hodgman Noah
Hodgman Augustus
Haywood Rufus B.
Hunt E. B.
Hunt Geo. B.
Hayt J. J.
Harris Henry
Hinkley Geo. M.
Hyde George
Hunter J. A.
Hood George

Ingalls Henry
Jasselyn Edwin F.
Jewett Nelson E.

Kittredge Joel C.

Leavitt S. B.
Loring Geo. W.
Larcom Jonathan
Lamphire Albion J.
Lamphere Geo. B.
Lamphere Levi L.
Lapham Nathan B.
Longley Jonas B.
Laurence James

Mc Carty Timothy
Mc Enally James jr
Mc Enally Patrick
Mc Eneany Patrick
Mc Coy John
Mc Coy James
Marshall Eben H.
Marden Wm L.
Morse Horace E.
Mansfield J. C.
Merriam D. G.
Munger Henry
Mc Carty Michael
Mc Eneany Terrence
Mc Manamin Patrick

Mc Eneaney Peter
Mc Eneaney Peter 2d
Mc Eneaney John
Mc Eneaney Arthur 3d
Mulligan John
Merrill L. G.
Mc Gaugh Owen
Morrison Michael
Mc Coy Frank
Mc Ennis Edward
Mc Ennis James
Mc Carty Patrick
Mc Intire George W.
Mc Intire Wallace
Marshall Samuel A.
Morrison Leonard

Naylor Joseph
Nye James W.

Osgood Samuel
O'Donnell Owen

Page Albert
Phelps Eli S.
Pierce Orrin
Pierce Joel E.
Parker Edward F.
Putnam Henry E.
Perham Perley S.
Parker F. J.
Parkhurst J. & S.
Parkhurst A. G.
Parkhurst A. W.
Parkhurst E. L.
Parkhurst Edgar S.
Parkhurst S. Waldo
Parkhurst George A.
Parkhurst John 3d
Parkhurst Charles W.
Procter Henry B.
Procter Milo J.
Parker Newell E.

Parker Charles
Parker Daniel A.
Parker Willard
Putnam Israel L.
Prescott Geo. W.
Pierce J. T.
Powers & Co.

Quinn Jeremiah

Reed Lucian
Reed Mrs H.
Reader Albert
Richardson Clark Howard
Robbins Benj" C.
Ramer John
Riley Michael
Robinson Charles W.
Redmond James
Kipley Edward
Kipley Royal S.
Richardson E. F.

Sullivan Daniel 2d
Starbird Samuel S.
Smart Josiah E.
Spalding George
Spalding Henry S.
Spalding Benj" J.
Spalding Elbridge G.
Shed John S.
Stearns Merrill
Spalding Fitz Henry
Spalding Edward Everett
Stearns John W.
Spalding Albert F.
Stearns Edwin A.
Sweetser Charles
Spalding Albert H.
Sharp Henry
Sullivan Daniel
Sullivan Michael 2d
Sullivan James E.

Sennett H. S.
Sheldon Arthur H.
Skinner E. W.
Stevens W. L.
Shackford E. G.
Smith Ira H.
Sheahan Andrew

Thurston Wm D.

Upham Clement
Upham Ezra A. Jr
Upham Edward

Willis John
Wood H. G.
Warren Edwin H.

Wright G. J.
Wright Jonathan
Woods Geo. S.
Woods Isaac P.
Wright Calvin S.
Wilkins Wm L.
Weed Ormand
Weeden Asa H.
Ward M. D. S.
Ward John W.
Wright Samuel R.
Ward Michael
Wardner Charles
Weaver Samuel

Recorded B.

E. F. Webster Town Clerk

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1861.

Assignment of Personal

[illegible] Assessors of Taxes for the [illegible] year [illegible] Personal estate [illegible] Statute [illegible] and [illegible] Samuel Sinnott [illegible] according to the following Schedule [illegible] Personal assignment. Which assignment [illegible] Book [illegible] 162 [illegible] 177

District No. 1.

Abell Caleb — [illegible]	Lowell
[illegible] Alvan	"
Bacon [illegible]	"
Brown [illegible] S.	"
Bussey & Preston	"
Dempsey [illegible]	"
Davis Joseph	"
McCarty Hugh	"
[illegible]	"
[illegible] Jamin S.	"
Harris [illegible]	"
Manahan J. F.	"
Smith George 76,	"
Scully [illegible]	"
Spalding [illegible]	"
Tighe Laurence	"
Wilson Thomas	"
Wayland Margaret H. Mrs.	"
Talbot Wm L.	Billerica
Flanders John	Lynn

District No. 2.

Richardson Asa	Pepperell
[illegible] for Charles Richardson	"

District No. 3.

Hutchins George O.	Lowell
Hunter William	"
Holbrook Asa	Westford
Hutchins Oliver	Billerica
Parker Eldridge C.	Westford
Prescott Jonathan	Billerica

[illegible]

Fiske [illegible] Carlisle	
Sanders Nathaniel	Westford
Sanders Silas	"

District [illegible]

[illegible] Samuel	Billerica
[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"
[illegible]	Carlisle

District No. 5.

Byam Raymond S.	Lowell

District No. 6.

Astelle George	Lowell
Besse & Crane	"
Davis Elisha	"
[illegible] Samuel	"
Lynch Patrick	"
McKenedy John	"
Pollock Charles	"
Townsend	"
[illegible] Tuttle Oliver M.	"
Barnett Joseph	Billerica

District No. 7.

Wheeler Albert	Westford

Assessment [illegible] 1861—

(illegible) No. 1

[illegible]	Cambridge
[illegible]	Lowell
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] wid.	Boston
Pratt Wm. M.	Cambridge
Southland Hen[illegible]	Lowell
Spalding Mary Jane	City of York
Wright Samuel S.	Boston

(illegible) No. 10

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Know all men by these Presents

That we [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] Sureties of the [illegible]
are [illegible]

[illegible] Whereas the above bounden [illegible] hath this day been duly elected by the Town of [illegible] aforesaid to the office of [illegible] for the term of one year from the date hereof, and until another is chosen and qualified to serve in said office according to law.

Now if the said [illegible] shall well and truly execute the duties of said office during the time aforesaid, and shall deliver up all the books, papers and property belonging to said [illegible] to his successor in office when he shall be thereunto duly required, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

And the said sureties waive all right to the benefit of any statute of this Commonwealth exempting property from attachment or execution.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

[illegible]

[illegible]

Witness our hands and seals this [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] } [illegible]
[illegible] } [illegible]

Town License Agency May 18. 1861

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Chelmsford

To A. D. Edwards 1861.

You are hereby appointed Agent for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors for the Town of Chelmsford for the term of one year from the fifth day of June and until the fifth day of June which will be in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty two (five) unless sooner removed, and are hereby ordered to conform in all respects, in good faith to the following Regulations:-

You are hereby licensed to purchase Spirituous and intoxicating Liquors and sell the same at his house at North Chelmsford to be used in the Arts and for Medical, Chemical and Mechanical purposes only; and whenever there may be necessary, shall require a certificate from a regular Physician showing such Liquors as necessary as a Medicine.

And the said Edwards shall sell said Liquors at an advance of thirty per cent on the cost of the same; And shall receive as compensation a Salary of forty dollars per year.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of your doings to the Selectmen of the aforesaid Town of Chelmsford, on the Wednesday next preceding the next annual March Meeting in said Town, and at such other times as the Selectmen may order.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and sixty two.

J. M. Flaten
Elisha Shaw
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Recorded by E. F. Wheeler Town Clerk.

Annual Election, Dec. 5th 1861

Warrant

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall at North Chelmsford in said Town on Tuesday the fifth day of November next at Ten O'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor; and for a Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General; Auditor, and Attorney General of this Commonwealth For a Councillor for District Number Three; a Senator for the Fourth Middlesex District, a County Commissioner, a Clerk of the Courts, and a County Treasurer for Middlesex County; a Register of Deeds for the northern District of Middlesex; And a Representative to represent the twenty fifth Middlesex District in the next General Court.

All the above named officers are to be voted for on One Ballot. And the Polls are to be opened at Ten O'clock in the forenoon.

And you are also directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the place and on the day above named at One O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles,

1st To choose a Moderator to Preside in said Meeting

2d To fill the vacancy in the board of Overseers of the Poor occasioned by the death of Charles Sweet.

3d To see if the Town will vote to furnish aid to the families of Volunteers Soldiers who may enlist in the Army of the United States from Chelmsford and act in relation thereto.

4th To see if the Town will take any action in relation to the boundary between Chelmsford and Carlisle.

5th To see if the town will take any action in relation to the boundary between Chelmsford and Westford.

6th To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to pay a Bill presented by the town of Groton for board and uniforms furnished to Volunteers from Chelmsford in the Army of the United States in a Company commanded by Captain E. A. King and also, a Bill presented by said King for board of said Volunteers, or act in relation thereto.

Annual Election Nov. 5 1861 Contd
Warrant concluded —

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting House at the Centre of the Town and at South Chelmsford, and at the Post Office at North Chelmsford West Chelmsford, and Middlesex Village, Seven days at least, before the time of holding said Meeting —

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October, in the year, Eighteen hundred and sixty one —

J. H. Fletcher
C. Hosley
Elisha Shaw
} Selectmen of Chelmsford —

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty one for the purpose of giving in their votes, for a Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, namely;

John A. Andrew of Boston one hundred thirty four

Isaac Davis of Worcester — Sixty three

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said Month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;

John Nesmith of Lowell one hundred thirty

Edwin C. Bailey of Boston Sixty one

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in Council District Number three qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said Month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council; all the Ballots given in therefor, were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, Namely;

James M. Shute of Somerville one hundred thirty five

Joseph B. V. Coleman of Lowell Sixty four

the Legal voters of the Individual of the Town of Chesterfield in the County of Hampden qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil officers holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said Month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth — all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and the declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is provided and were for the following persons, namely: —

Oliver Warner of Northampton one hundred thirty four

Frederick O. Prince of Winchester Sixty four

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers held on the Second Monday in March it being the Eighth day of said Month at which meeting Eight Hundred and Sixty one of the Citizens of said Town voted for a Secretary and Treasurer General of the Commonwealth all the Ballots given in Votes were sorted, Counted and recorded and Fourteen Returns made out by the Constables in all which were sent for the following persons namely;

Henry K. Oliver of Salem one hundred Thirty-Six

Emery Sanford of Boston Sixty four

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified by the Constitution required, to vote for civil Officers, holden on the Thursday next after the first Monday in November being the Fifth day of said Month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney General of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:-

Dwight H. Foster of Worcester	one hundred thirty four
Edward Avery of Braintree	Sixty four

(Commonwealth of Massachusetts)

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Abington in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Second next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said Month in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Auditor of the Commonwealth; All the ballots given in thereof were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely viz.

Levi Reed of Abington one hundred thirty four

Moses Bates of Plymouth Sixty four

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the fourth Middlesex Senatorial District, qualified, as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the fifth day of said Month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court. all the ballots given in thereof were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely: —

Walter Fessenden of Townsend. one hundred seventeen

B. W. Seaman of Ashby Sixty six

John M. Hallinworth of Groton Fourteen

H. W. B. Wightman of Chelmsford one

Otis Adams of Chelmsford one

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Holmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said Month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Clerk of the Courts for said County, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely in -

F. L. Ham of Cambridge - One hundred twenty Six

B. F. Ham of Natick Seventy Six

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford [illegible] in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said Month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty one, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said District, all the ballots given in there for were Sorted, Counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely: -

Cyprus Butterfield of Tyngsborough - one hundred thirty -

John Varnum of Dracut - Sixty six

J. R. Fletcher
Chas Story
Elisha Keyes
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

The votes in Dracut for Representative in Dist. No. 25 were as follows to wit:
Cyprus Butterfield of Tyngsborough had one hundred thirty three

John Varnum of Dracut had Sixty nine

Henry Richardson, Town Clerk of Dracut

The votes in Tyngsborough for Representative in District No. 25 were as follows to wit:-

Cyprus Butterfield of Tyngsborough - Fifty three votes
John Varnum of Dracut Twenty nine Votes

R. S. Colburn, Town Clerk of Tyngsborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown in said County, holden at the Town House on the first Tuesday of November, A.D. 1811, being the annual meeting for the election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a County Commissioner, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made, in open Town Meeting by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows, to wit:

Whole number of Ballots — Two hundred and two

For J. H. Waitt of Malden — one hundred thirty eight

For Timothy Fletcher of Charlestown — Sixty four

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, holden at the Public House in said Town, on the 4th Monday, being the annual meeting for the Election of Governor, the qualified Voters of said Town gave in their Votes for a County Treasurer, which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made in open Town meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows, to wit:-

Whole number of Ballots Two hundred and two

For Amos Stone of Charlestown Two hundred and two

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex held on the first Tuesday of November A.D. 1861, being the annual meeting for the Election of Governor the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the Northern District which being sorted, counted, and public declaration thereof made in open Town meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows, to wit:-

Whole number of Ballots Two hundred and Two

For A. B. Wright of Lowell - Two hundred and two

Annual Election Nov 5th 1861

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford Holden at the Town Hall at North-Chelmsford Village in said Town on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said Month, in the year A.D. 1861 for the Choice of Civil Officers, the Polls were opened at 10 O'Clock A.M. and Closed at 3 1/2 O'Clock P.M. when all the Ballots given in for the several officers required by law and the Constitution to be voted for on said day were sorted, Counted and recorded, and Public declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and the returns of said votes were all sealed up in open Town meeting as by law required - For the result of all which see the preceeding Page 522 & 532 inclusive

Attest E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Towns of Chelmsford, Dracut and Tyngsborough, comprising "Representative District - Number Twenty five in the County of Middlesex" qualified as by the Constitution required, to Vote for Civil Officers, - holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fifth day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty one, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Representative in the General Court for said District, all the votes given in therefor, in said Towns constituting said District, were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as is by the Constitution directed, and were for the following persons viz:

Cyprus Butterfield of Tyngsborough had three hundred and Sixteen votes 316

John Varnum of Dracut had one hundred and Sixty four votes 164

Chelmsford
Nov. 6th 1861

E. Whitney Clerk of Chelmsford

Henry Richardson - Clerk of Dracut

R. S. Coburn Clerk of Tyngsborough

Town Meeting Nov. 5. 1861

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified by law to vote in Town affairs holden on the 5th day of November A.D. 1861, the following votes were passed and proceedings had thereon:

Chose J.R. Fletcher Moderator, who was duly sworn by the Clerk.

Chose Alonzo A. Davis Overseers of the Poor to fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of Charles Swett.

Voted (unanimously) That the petition heretofore petitioned by the Selectmen relating to the furnishing of aid to volunteer Soldiers & their families be sustained, and their acts in the premises, be ratified and confirmed by the Town; and that they be requested to continue the same course in future.

Voted (unanimously) That the Selectmen be instructed to take measures to petition the next Legislature to straighten the line between Chelmsford and Carlisle so as to make it a direct line from the corner bound between Chelmsford, Westford and Carlisle to the corner bound between Chelmsford, Billerica and Carlisle.

Voted That the 5th article in the warrant for this meeting be dismissed.

Voted That the Selectmen be, and they hereby are instructed to pay such bills as may be presented by other Towns for expenses incurred by said Towns for aid to volunteer Soldiers from this Town as may seem to them to be just and equitable.

Voted To dissolve the meeting for Town affairs.

J.R. Fletcher Moderator

Recorded by E.F. Hosley Town Clerk

School Committee appointed to fill the [illegible] of the Town of Chelmsford Town Meeting Dec 17th 1861.

In pursuance of a Vote passed for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the board of School Committee of the Town of Chelmsford occasioned by the resignation of Silas Clay jr: Written notice of said Meeting having been posted up in two public places in said Town, viz: One at the Store of E.K. Parkhurst at the centre of said Town and one at the Post Office at N. Chelmsford, so that the same might stand one week, at least, before the time of holding said meeting; The Chairman of the board of School Committee, in behalf of said Committee, having previous to the date of said Notice, viz., on the ninth day of December instant notified the Selectmen of said Town of the resignation of said Clay, by which notice it appears said Clay tendered his resignation as a member of said School Committee to the remaining members of said Committee on the seventh day of December instant.

The convention was organized by the choice of Chairman and secretary.

Chose J.K. Fletcher Chairman

Chose Dr N.B. Edwards Secretary

Proceeded to ballot for a member of the School Committee

The whole number of Ballots was five

Rev James E. Wiggin received four votes

J.K. Fletcher received one vote

Rev James E. Wiggin was declared Elected

The foregoing proceedings were had and notices posted and notice given by the School Committee to the Selectmen agreeable to the Statute in such case made and provided in General Statute Chap. 38 Sec. 17

J.K. Fletcher
C. Roby
Elisha Shaw
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

N.B. Edwards
John C. Bartlett
} School Committee of Chelmsford

Recorded by E. Abbott Town Clerk

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(Warrant)

Middlesex SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford aforesaid qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall at North Chelmsford in said Town on Monday the third day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles; to wit:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing

3d To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of the School Committee as provided in the General Statutes Chapter 38, Section 21, or act in relation thereto

4th To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Committee as to the Employment of Teachers in the Public Schools, and act in relation thereto

5th To see if the Town will vote that the Prudential Committee of the several School Districts in Town shall select and Contract with the teachers of the Schools the year ensuing

6th To hear the Reports of the Selectmen and any Committee that may have been appointed, and act thereon

7th To see if the Town will choose a Committee to investigate the case of damage on the Highway presented by the Estate of Elbridge Fiske of Carlisle

8th To see if the Town will vote to aid the families of Volunteer Soldiers Mustered into the Service of the United States, and act in relation thereto

9th To see if the Town will vote to appropriate such sum of money as may be deemed expedient to defray the expense of Buildings on the Highways

10th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways, Town ways and Bridges the ensuing year

11th To raise such Sums of money, as may be deemed necessary to defray Town Charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations of the same

12th To see if the Town will instruct the Treasurer to borrow such Sums of Money as may be deemed expedient to meet the Current expenses of the Town for the year ensuing

13th To determine the manner of collecting the taxes the year ensuing

[illegible] Article of Warrant dated Feb 20th

1st At the request of David Pelham and others, to see if the Town will vote to purchase the Brick School House belonging to District Number one for a Shoe House —

2nd To see if the Town will [illegible] a Road leading from near the dwelling house of Samuel Starbird to the Fletcher road so called.

3rd To determine the Highway District or Districts, to which the Fletcher road, so called, shall be assigned and fix the limits of the same

4th To see what action the Town will take relative to cattle going at large in the Highways of said Town

5th To act on the [illegible] of Town property

6th To see if the Town will vote to reimburse N.B. Edmands and other Town for expense incurred in defending a suit brought by O & S. Howard

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting House at Chelmsford Centre, and South Chelmsford, and at the Post offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, ten days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid —

Given under our hands this Twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty two.

J. R. Fletcher
Elisha Stone
C. Roby
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex ss.

I have served the within Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the meeting House at Chelmsford Centre and South Chelmsford, and at the Post offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village that the same would stand ten days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Chelmsford March 3d 1862.

N. W. Hadley
} Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded by E. F. Fletcher Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the
Town of Chelmsford, legally qualified to vote in Town affair.
met at the Town Hall in said Chelmsford on Monday
Monday the 3d day of March A.D. 1862 at 9 O'clock
in the forenoon, and the Selectmen [illegible]
and proceeded first to call
Jos. F. K. Fletcher Moderator who was duly
Chose E. F. Hildreth Town Clerk, who was duly sworn by the Moderator
and to keep the Town Records
Chose E. P. Bradman, A. H. Davis and Edward F. Richardson Constables
Chose Maj: Joseph Manning Town Treasurer
Voted To Chose Three Selectmen
Voted To Chose Three Assessors
Voted To Chose Three Overseers of the Poor
Chose J. K. Fletcher Elisha Shaw & Charles Sweetser Selectmen
Charles Sweetser declined serving
Chose J. K. Fletcher Elisha Shaw and Charles Sweetser Assessors
Charles Sweetser declined serving
Chose E. Hildreth, A. H. Davis & Noah Hedge Jr. Overseers
of the Poor
Chose David Perham, Charles Sweetser, Edmund P. Dupee,
James Chamberlain, Abial Emerson, S. C. Hildreth,
Lewis Selley, Amos D. McIntire, A. G. Dyer,
N. H. Varney & Henry C. Pilsbury Highway
Surveyors
Voted To Chose 13 Measurers of Wood
Chose Charles Proctor, Rufus Proctor, Dawson Pollard
George Carey, Chas P. Spalding, Benj. J. Spalding
John C. Chase, Newell Bowers, Wm Manning,
Stillman Byam, James Whittemore & Geo. F. Sheldon
& Charles Sweetser
Measurers of Wood
Voted To Chose 10 Surveyors of Lumber
Chose Geo. F. Sheldon, Dawson Pollard, E. P. Parker, Sewall Bowers,
Jon. C. Lawson, James Whittemore, Stillman Byam, Geo. F.
Hood, A. H. Davis, Geo. Carey, John Shed
John Parkhurst 3d
Chose B. N. Fiske, D. G. Harrison, Chas. Adams, S. C. Byam
& Deac. Isaac Spalding Fence Viewers
Voted To Chose 4 Pitchers of Hay
Chose E. F. Parkhurst, Geo. F. Sheldon, Geo. H. McIntire,
and Robert B. Chamberlain, Weighers of Hay
Chose Wm P. Green, Chas P. Spalding, Geo. H. Dudley, S. F.
Hildreth, John Hildreth 2nd, Jno Adams, Geo. Spalding

[illegible] March 3rd 1867 continued

[illegible] Josiah C. Smart
[illegible]

Voted To adjourn [illegible] P. M. Recorded P. M.
that according is adjaumment

Chose Ephm P. Spalding Selectman who declined
Chose Ed P. Spalding Assessor, who declined
Heard the Report of the Selectmen
Voted To accept the Report
Heard the Report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts &c
Voted To accept the Report and also voted that the Guide Posts be erected as thereis recommended.
Heard the Report of the Committee on the Flatbin road, so called.
Voted To accept the Report
Voted That the aforesaid Committee continue to have charge and manage all matters relating to said road until the Town shall take further action relating thereto
Heard the Report of the Committee to obtain the Deposity at the Almshouse and Sworn [illegible]
Voted To accept the Report
Heard the Report of the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer
Voted To accept the Report
Heard the Report of the Financial Committee
Voted To accept the Report
Chose Edmund F. Dupee Selectman and Assessor
Voted To take up the 5th Article
Voted That the Prudential Committee of the Second School be authorized to Select and contract with the teachers of the Schools in their respective Districts
Voted To take up the 3d Article
Voted To increase the School Committee so that the whole number shall consist of twelve
Voted That a Committee of one from each School District be appointed by the Moderator to select a list of Candidates for School Committee
The Moderator appointed George Corey in District No. 1
Perley P. Parham in Dist No. 2 — S. E. Byam in Dist No. 3
Charles Swaine in Dist. No. 4 — Geo. O. Byam in Dist No. 5
A. F. Dyer in Dist No. 6 — Robert Ford in Dist No. 7
S. C. Wilson in Dist No. 8 — Geo. W. McIntire in Dist No. [illegible]
and Dawson Pollard in Dist. No. 10
Voted That this Committee Report at an adjaumment of this Meeting.

Voted To choose a Committee of five by nomination to take charge of the subject contained in the 7th article

Chose H. W. B. Wightman, Edward F. Richardson, J. K. F. Hilton, Asa (Hademan 2d elected) Hademan 2d and William Manning said Committee

Voted That the Committee be authorized to fill vacancies that may occur in their board

Took up the 15th article

Voted To discontinue the old road across the plain near the house of Samuel Starbird

Voted to accept the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen

Voted To adjourn this meeting to the last monday of the present month, at One O'clock P. M. To meet at the Town Hall at North Chelmsford Village

Monday March 31st 1862 at One O'clock P. M. Met at the Town Hall at North Chelmsford Village according to adjournment — The Town Clerk being absent George A. Parkhurst was chosen Clerk pro. tem, and was duly sworn by the Moderator

Voted the Report of the Committee chosen to draw and pay over to Creditors of School district No. 9, money raised by a tax upon said District

Voted To accept the Report

Chose S. C. Wilson Wright of Hay in place of Robt. B. Chamberlain declined, and Mr Wilson was sworn by the Moderator.

Chose S. W. Harvey Field Driver in District No. 6

A motion was made to reconsider the vote taken at this meeting prior to the adjournment, "to increase the number of the School Committee to twelve" — A point of order was raised that that the mover had no right to make such motion not having been present at said Meeting — The Moderator decided that the motion was in order — Decision appealed from and the Moderator was sustained — The motion was then put and decided in the negative

Voted the Report of the Committee on the subject in Article 6th in the Warrant for the annual meeting for 1861.

Voted To accept the Report

Voted for Eleven Members of the School Committee / One holding office for one year / with the following result viz:—

For 3 years	For 2 years	For one year
accepts J. K. Hollon	Dawson Pollard (accepts)	E. F. Richardson
accepts J. E. Wiggin	Noah Hodgman "	Geo. Atherton accepts
" E. D. Beane	Robert Lord "	E. G. Shackford — accepts
" D. C. S. Merriam	A. F. Dyer accepts	Dr. J. C. Bartlett holding over

Took up the 4th Article

Voted That the School Committee be instructed to appoint a Superintendent of the public Schools

Took up the 8th Article

Voted That the Selectmen furnish aid as heretofore, to the families of Volunteer Soldiers mustered into the Service of the United States

Took up the 9th article

Voted That the matter of placing "railings upon the highways" be referred to the Selectmen with instructions to order the Highway Surveyors to attend to said duty in their several Districts; the whole expenditure not to exceed one hundred dollars

Took up the 10th Article

Voted That the manner of repairing Highways, Town-ways and Bridges be the same as last year, to wit: by a Labor tax

Took up the 11th Article

Voted To raise the sum of Two thousand dollars ($2000.) for the support of Schools for the year ensuing.

Voted To raise the sum of Five Thousand dollars ($5000.) for incidental charges including the support of the Poor

Voted To raise the sum of Nine hundred dollars ($900.) for the repair of Highways, Town-ways and Bridges for the year ensuing

Took up the 12th article

Voted That the Treasurer be instructed to borrow a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars ($3000.) to meet the current expenses of the year ensuing

Took up the 13th Article

Voted That the Collector shall receive no compensation for all money not collected and paid into the Treasury on or before the Monday next preceding the next annual March Meeting, and shall pay interest for all sums not so collected and paid in

Voted That the Collection of taxes be let out to the lowest bidder whom the Town will accept.

Voted To choose a Collector of taxes by ballot

The Collection of taxes was bid in by Edward E. Spalding at one cent and five mills on the dollar (1.05.13)

Chose Edward E. Spalding Collect. for the year ensuing

Took up the 13th Article

Voted to Assess in the Easterly part of the Village road from the westerly boundary of land of Francis B. Parker lying upon said road to Highway District No. 3 and the remainder of said road to Highway District No. 11.

Took up the 14th article

Voted That the purchase of the Brick School House in District No. 1, be referred to a committee of three

Chose Otis Adams, Benjamin Adams and Ephr. D. Spalding said Committee

Voted That the Committee have discretionary power to purchase said School House

Took up the 15th article.

Voted That the Selectmen of the several Districts be instructed to keep the Highways clear from Cattle &c.

Voted That Printed copies of the vote relating to Cattle running at large, be posted by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen at the various Post Offices and Stores in the Town

Voted That the Committee on the "Fletcher road" be instructed to defend the suit brought by Mr. Caley against the Town

Voted That the 13th article be again taken up

Voted That interest shall be paid on all taxes not paid to the Collector before the first day of September 1862.

Took up the 19th article

Voted That the Town reimburse N. B. Edwards and Jaber Stevens for expenses in defending the suit brought by O & J. Howard against said Edwards and Stevens

Voted That the meeting be dissolved

J. K. Fletcher — Moderator

Geo. A. Parkhurst Clerk pro. tem.

Recorded by E. F. Webster — Town Clerk.

List of Town Officers chosen March 3d 1862 of whom

Sworn by the Clerk — oath [illegible] required

March 3 — J. K. Fletcher — Moderator, Sworn by the Clerk

" " — E. F. Webster — Town Clerk — Sworn by the Moderator

" " — J. K. Fletcher
" " — Elisha Shaw
" " — Edmund F. Dupee — } Selectmen

March 5th — J. K. Fletcher
March 20th — Elisha Shaw
March 5th — Edmund F. Dupee — } Assessors

March 3d — N. P. Dadmun
" " — A. A. Davis
" " — E. F. Richardson — } Constables

March 5th — Maj. Joseph Manning — Town Treasurer

March 6th — E. H. Warren
Affirmed — E. A. Walker
[illegible] — ~~A. A. Davis Excluded~~ — } Chosen Sept 29/62 to fill vacancy of A. A. Davis
March 5th — Noah Hodgman — } Overseers of the Poor

March 3d — David Perham
April 17th — Charles Sumner
March 3d — Edmund F. Dupee
" " — Adams Chamberlain — } Surveyors of Highways
March 15th — Abiel Everett
March 3d — A. C. Wilson
" " — Lewis Lilley
" " — Amos B. McIntire
" " — A. F. Dyer
March 12th — S. W. Harney
March 3d — Henry E. Putnam

March 6th — Dea. O. Adams
" — Isaiah Spalding
— B. B. Fiske — } Fence Viewers
March 8th — D. G. Merriam
March 7th — S. E. Byam

Edward E. Spalding Collector of Taxes

Charles Proctor
Rufus Proctor
Dawson Pollard
Geo. Corey
Esthr P. Spalding
B. J. Spalding
James H. Hamm
Jno E. Chase
Sewall Bowers
H. Manning
Stillman Byam
Geo. T. Sheldon
Charles Swinton

} Measurers of Wood

Geo. T. Sheldon
Dawson Pollard
E. P. Parker
Sewall Bowers
Jonathan Larcom
James Whittemore
A. A. Davis
Geo. Corey
Stillman Byam
Geo. S. Hood
John S. Shed
John Parkhurst 3d.

} Surveyors of Lumber

Samuel W. Harvey in place of W. P. Green
~~Wm P. Green~~
Esthr P. Spalding
Geo. H. Dudley
T. J. Pinkham
John Hildreth
Ira Atwood
Geo. Spalding
Henry Sharp
Isaac H. Smith
Josiah G. Smart

} Field Drivers.

Sworn by J. K. Hobbs Esq.
Sworn before J. K. Hobbs Esq. Chosen Sept 7/62 & Sworn Oct 7

E. K. Parkhurst
Geo. T. Sheldon
Geo. W. McIntire
Robt B. Chamberlain

} Weighers of Hay.

Report of the Selectmen Presented at the annual
meeting March 3rd 1862 —

The year now about to close upon us has been one
marked by such extraordinary events in our Country, and of so
much importance to the interest of the Town, that we deem
this usual innovation upon the established routine of our
predecessors not inappropriate, but demanded by the exigencies
of the position of our Town.

We hold that it is the right of
every taxpayer at all times to be informed of the manner in
which every dollar of the public revenue has been appropriated,
and further, that it is particularly his duty in a time like
the present to scrutinize rigidly the acts of all public
servants; and that it is the imperative duty of those who
who are entrusted with the oversight of the public business
to report with fidelity to those for whom they hold this
trust their acts, and to give such counsel and recommend
such measures of public policy as their judgment guided
by experience and observation may suggest for the
interest of their employers —

It has been the policy of this
board to endeavor to inaugurate a more thorough, uniform
and safe system in the administration of our town affairs:
One more in conformity with the letter and spirit of the
Statutes of the Commonwealth; and which would tend to the
more expeditious and economical despatch of the public business
of the town with fairness, division and moderation, and not yet
depart so far from the ancient landmarks as to provoke
a reasonable opposition to such innovation, or incur an
unwarrantable or unnecessary expenditure of a single dollar
of the public funds, and it affords them much satisfaction
to know that their efforts in this field of labor have met
the hearty concurrence of our citizens generally —

The Book of records of the Board had become really
filled and was of inferior quality of Paper, requiring double the
amount of time to make an entry which would be necessary
on paper of suitable quality for such purpose — In a
single book appointments of town officers — division of school
money — abatements of taxes and various other incongruous
matter was promiscuously recorded, and neither paged or indexed

The limits of the 11 Highway Districts into which the Town
is divided had not been bounded for more than 20 years and
the record had consequently become so marred and obscured

of information and reference to nothing of interest which the same road was mentioned in a single list of [illegible] and entirely different titles of [illegible] and [illegible], and [illegible] entirely omitted as to [illegible] and suspicion about that [illegible] "Indiana Troops".

A new book has been procured for these records, paged and properly indexed. The bridge [illegible] has been carefully revised upon a uniform System of description of bridges & principal road through the district and the several roads which [illegible] this description [illegible] and to the several roads leading [illegible] affording an opportunity for alteration as the necessities of the case may require from time to time and the opposite page on which the description is now written; thus avoiding entirely the necessity for any interlineation or erasure and in this manner the possibility of any liability to mistake.

A portion of this book has been reserved for the entry of the division of the School money to the several districts from year to year.

Another portion is reserved for the recording [illegible] agreements, Contracts &c. made by the Board.

The Statutes of this Commonwealth and the rule of the Board at its meeting April 29th 1861 and December 9th 1861, confirmed important powers upon the Board relative to Volunteer Soldiers and their families. While Regulations endeavored to provide for the reasonable and necessary wants of all entitled aid, it has been their purpose to expend nothing not clearly authorized by legislative enactment and watchfulness of the town. No money has been expended for articles of luxury description. The Board not regarding such expenditure as coming within range of their powers to aid Volunteers in sustaining themselves and their families. To those who were mustered early into the service of the United States, extra clothing not provided by the Government, and in other cases where a due regard to the health and comfort of our Volunteers, seemed to demand such assistance it has been furnished by the Board under their personal supervision; Money not having been furnished in any case. Chelmsford has furnished 37 Soldiers for the defence of the Constitution and the laws and liberties of the Land, and we are happy and proud to know from the testimony of those qualified to judge, that they are

all, so far as heard from, giving the Town an honorable distinct-
ion in the testing of the men, and that not one of them is
[illegible] in the field of battle, or bring disgrace on the Soldiers name

The names of these representatives of our town are to be
found on the rolls of seven different regiments - Several
of which are occupying an enviable reputation in our
immense army of the Union — A considerable pro-
portion of these Soldiers have left families which have claims
on our regard - Several of them numbering five to seven
children each, and some in very straightened circumstances

During the past the State appropriation in several cases
was found insufficient to provide comfortably for their wants.
But it is believed that an expenditure of from five to
six dollars per month in addition to what will cover this
item of expense, and as the season advances it is confidently
hoped that this demand upon our treasury will cease
altogether except as within the limits of the State appropriation

The chief cause of the extra expense under this head, so far
as families are concerned, is attributable to the fact - that our Chelms-
ford Soldiers have not been paid regularly, and since enlist-
ing; some of them in August last - One, Valentine B Rollins
in company A 10 Regiment who gave his with the cool
intrepidity of a veteran at Balls Bluff was carried a
prisoner to Richmond where he remained at a recent date.

The labors of the board as assessors have been unu-
sually arduous incident to their term of office being the first
Service the valuation of 1860, this in itself is sufficient to
account for the increase of expense in this department over
last year about $24. but this accounts for but a
small part of the extra labor in this department over last year.
Much valuable time has hitherto been wasted in searching
for abatements in pauper claims in consequence of there
being no distinct record of abatements kept - As a
new book will be opened for the records of the Selectmen
the time seemed a favorable one to procure and open a
book of records for this department which accordingly
has been done, and a portion of said Book set apart
for the entry of abatements

The Statutes provide that in apressing School district
taxes all the lands of a non resident shall be taxed in
one and the same School district, and when so assigned no
change shall be made until the Town is districted anew -

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

(Report of the Committee to settle with the Treasurer ... 1862)

The subscribers, a Committee of the Town of Chelmsford chosen to settle with the Town Treasurer for the fiscal year [illegible] are Invited to meet [illegible] and Submit the following Report—

Viz. Joseph Warren, Town Treasurer, charges himself with cash in hand at last annual settlement $1,017.09
with Cash received from Various sources 8,969.73
$9986.82

And Credits himself with Cash paid out on orders and interest $9,208.66

Leaving a balance of Cash in Treasurers hands $778.16

And we find his accounts correctly cast and properly vouched

Respectfully submitted by

Chelmsford Feb. 27th 1862

Joseph Warren } Committee
S. B. Edwards } of the Town

Financial condition of the Town of Chelmsford, Feb. 27th 1862

Dr

To Notes and Debts on interest	$ 8,303.10
" Interest due on the above	241.17
" Orders unpaid not on interest	200.11
" Estimated bills not presented	1431.52
	$10,175.80

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By cash in hands of Treasurer	$ 778.16
" Taxes due from S. A. Davis Collector Jan 1860	295.23
" Taxes due from S. E. Byam Collr. for 1861	1143.11
" Amount due from the State for aid of Soldiers families, estimated	725.00
	= $ 2,941.30
Indebtedness of town above assets	= $ 7,232.30

Joseph Warren }
S. B. Edwards } Committee

Recorded per E. F. Webster Town Clerk

March 3d 1869

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Report of [illegible] Survey

[illegible] Surveyor appointed at the present session of the Legislature, to locate [illegible] Roads [illegible] Post [illegible] of the [illegible] of Lincoln, as follows, viz:

One at Smith's Ferry on the East Fork of Lincoln River to [illegible]

Middle [illegible] on the Adams Survey

One on the [illegible] of [illegible]

One on the [illegible] of [illegible] Stinkard [illegible] 11

Submitted by

[illegible]

Filed March 3d 1869

[illegible]

In Town Meeting read and accepted

Recorded by [illegible]

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216) 1862.

Report of the Committee on the "Fletcher Road"

The undersigned, being a Committee chosen on the part of the Town to let out and superintend the building of Fletcher Road (so called) beg leave to make the following Report

That we let out the Road to Jacob De Cate to build for the sum of one thousand three hundred and forty Five dollars besides the Railings for which we were to pay him one dollar pr. each and every Rod. And also engaged the said De Cate to build 30 perch of stone wall for which we engaged to pay him seperate from the above Contract at the rate of one dollar a perch the whole amounting to some fifteen hundred Five dollars of which sum we have paid the said De Cate as per order fourteen hundred and twenty one dollars leaving a balance due him of seventy nine Five dollars which we have tendered him and which he refused therefore we have been unable settle

C. Robinson
C. P. Spalding
E. F. Richardson
L. B. Parker
B. F. Spalding
} Committee

March 3d 1862 In Town meeting read and accepted

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk.

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1862

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List of Jurors prepared at the Selectmen's May 20 1862

Adams Benjamin

Bean S. B.
Bean E. P.
Bean William
Butterfield Jonas C.
Blood Charles A.
Blodgett Luther

Case George
Chamberlain George E.

Dickinson B. P.
Dow John
Dyer A. F.

Fletcher William
Fiske F. K.

Hodges Benj. F.
Hall Harrison
Haight J. F.

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[illegible]
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[illegible]

[illegible] } Selectmen
C. Hale }
[illegible] } of
[illegible] } Chelmsford

March 3d 1862 The town meeting read and accepted

Recorded [illegible] E. F. Hodges Town Clerk

Report of the Committee on Dist. No. 9.

The Committee appointed by a vote of the Town in 1860 to draw and pay over to creditors of School District No. 9 certain sums of money known & owed by & to be imposed upon said District by the Town, presents the following report:

The business of this Committee, which was the School Committee of 1860 & 61, has been performed by its Chairman who makes this report.

In Feb. 1861	Received of the Collector 1st Tax,	$32.00
In March 1862	Received from Town	1.50
	Total	$33.50

In Feb. 1861	Paid Samuel Farson for windows	$17.97
	" Chelmsford Foundry Co. for different castings new and old Stoves	7.94
	Paid Geo. W. Skinner for articles purchased under the direction of the School Com. for repairs on the Sch. House in Dist. No. 9	5.26
March 1862	Paid Edmund Swett for Labor on said Sch. House	2.33
	Total	$33.50

Dea. Edmund Swett holds a demand of ninety two cents against the Dist.

The above is respectfully Submitted by

B. F. Clark

Chairman of the School Com. of the Town of Chelmsford in 1860 & 61.

March 31st 1862 - I have examined the account upon the other side of this paper, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched

J. W. Smith

Read March 31st 1862 and accepted

G. A. Parkhurst, Clerk pro. tem.

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

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Dog Licences in 1862. Contd from Page 456

Entered by Edmund F. DeJoe a small Black & white male Dog, and licenced from May 1st 1862 to May 1st 1863 (Fee $1.00 paid)

April 25-1862 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by S. W. Parkhurst a Brown Spaniel Mail Dog (Registered No. 12) and licenced from May 1st 1862 to May 1st 1863 (Fee $1.00 paid)

April 25th 1862 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Leonard J. Mansfield, a Black, Spaniel Ontario Dog. (Reg. No. 8.) and licenced from May 1st 1862 to May 1st 1863. (Fee paid $1.00)

April 26 1862 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by George P. Mansfield a Black & White Male Dog, part Spaniel (Registered No. 9) and licenced from May 1862 to May 1863 (Fee $1.00 paid)

Apl 26-1862 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by E. K. Parkhurst a Black & White Bull male Dog (Registered No. 10) and licenced for one year from May 1st 1862 & May 1st 1863 — (Fee $1.00 paid)

Apl. 28/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Josiah K. Parkhurst a Black cur male Dog, named 'Fennell' (Registered No. 11) and licenced from May 1st 1862 & May 1st 1863. (Fee $1.00 paid)

April 28/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Capt. J. A. Bynon a Medium sized, White Terrier Male Dog (Registered No. 7) and licenced from May 1st 1862 to May 1st 1863. (Fee $1.00 paid)

April 29/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by John Pinchard 3d a Grisly Hound Dog
13 male Dog / Registered No. 13 / and licenced from
May 1st 1862 to May 1st 1863 (fee $1.00 paid)
April 29/62

E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by George A Sherburne a Black & white Hound
14 male Dog / Registered No. 14 / and licenced from
May 1st 1862 to May 1st 1863 / (fee $1.00 paid)
April 30/62

E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by J. C. Robbins a Black, part Newfoundland
15 Male Dog. / Registered No. 15 / and licenced from
May 1st 1862 to May 1st 1863 (fee $1.00 paid)
April 30/62

E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by David P. Clark, a Brindle Terrier Male
16 Dog. / Registered No. 16 / and licenced for one
year from May 1st 1862
May 1/62

E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Daniel Proctor, a Black Newfoundland
17 male Dog / Registered No. 17 / and licenced from
date to May 1st 1863 (fee paid $1.00)
May 2/62

E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Albert Kemp a Brunswick Male
18 Dog part Bull / Registered No. 18 / & licenced
for one year from date to May 1st 1863
(fee $1.00 paid)
May 2d 1862 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Clarence Jewett, a Black male Dog
19 with a white breast / Registered No. 19 / and
Licenced from date to may 1st 1863
(fee $1.00 paid)
May 3d 1862

E. F. Webster T C

Entered by Daniel P. Bigelow a [illegible]
0 / Registered No. 20 / and licensed from date to May 1st 1863
for $1.00 paid
May 3d 1862 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by George E. Hall a White Spotted Bull male
21 Dog / Registered No. 21 / and licensed from date to
May 1st 1863 for $1.00 paid
May 3 63 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Wm J. Stevens a Brindle Bull Female
22 Male Dog / Registered No. 22 / and Licensed from date to
May 1st 1863 (for $1.00 paid)
May 3d 1862 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Clarence Parker a brown Setter x Pointer
23 Male Dog / Registered No. 23 / and licensed from date
to May 1st 1863 (for $1.00 paid)
May 3d 1862
E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Abiel C. Adams, a Black Spaniel Male Dog
24 / Registered No. 24 / and licensed from date to May 1st 1863
for paid $1.00
May 5th 62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Zilea Gay Jr. a Spotted Hound Male Dog
25 / Registered No. 25 / and licensed from date to May 1st 1863
(for $1.00 paid)
May 5 62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Owen McEneany, a yellow bull x Mastiff male
26. Dog / Registered No. 26 / and licensed from date to May 1st 1863
for $1.00 paid
May 5 62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by S. C. Wilson a Brindle male Dog / Registered
27 No 27 / and licensed from date to May 1st 1863
for $1.00 paid
May 5 62
E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Seth P. Sampson a small, yellow Male Dog
[illegible] Registered No. [illegible] and Licenced from date to May 1st 1863
Fee $1.00 paid
[illegible] 5 1862 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

29 Entered by Lewis Ripley, a Black, Spaniel Male Dog
Registered No. 29 and licenced from date to May 1st 1863
Fee $1.00 paid
May 5/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

30 Entered by H. P. Pearson, a Black, Spaniel, male Dog
Registered No. 30 and licenced from date to May 1st 1863
Fee $1.00 paid
May 5/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

31 Entered by Comm. Mc Emaney a large, white Newfoundland
Mastiff Male Dog Registered No. 31 and licenced
from date to May 1st 1863 Fee $1.00 paid
May 5/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

32 Entered by John Conners a Black & Tan male Dog Registered
No. 32 and licenced from date to May 1st 1863
May 5/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

33 Entered by John Welch a large Black & white Terrier
male Dog Registered No. 33 and licenced from date to
May 1st 1863 Fee $1.00 paid
May 5th 1862 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

34 Entered by James Mc Glinchy a white Terrier Male Dog
Registered No. 34 and licenced from date to May 1st 1863
Fee $1.00 paid
May 5/62. E. F. Webster Town Clerk

35 Entered by Wm Hiscox, a Black Spaniel Male Dog
Registered No. 35 and licenced from date to May 1st 1863
Fee $1.00 paid
May 5/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

36 Entered by C. Raley, a large Brown Newfoundland Male Dog
Registered No. 36 and licenced from date to May 1st
1863 Fee $1.00 paid
May 5/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

37 Entered by Charles Worden a White, Round Male Dog /Registered No. 37/ and licenced from date to May 1st 1863 for $1.00 paid

May 5/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

38 Entered by Patrick McAnally, a Black & white, Round male Dog /Registered No. 38/ and licenced from date to May 1st 1863 for $1.00 paid

May 5/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

39 Entered by Alfred Baker a Brown & white Spaniel male Dog /Registered No. 39/ and licenced from date to May 1st 1863 for $1.00 paid

May 6th 1862 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

40 Entered by Robert Lord a Black male Dog /Registered No. 40/ and licenced from date to May 1st 1863 for $1.00 paid

May 8th 1862 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

41 Entered by Matthew Dennis a small Black male Dog /Registered No. 41/ and licenced from date to May 1st 1863 for $1.00 Paid

May 8/62 E. F. Webster T. C.

42 Entered by A. B. French a large, Black, Newfound land male Dog /Registered No. 42/ and licenced from date to May 1st 1863 for $1.00 paid,

May 9/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

43 Entered by Henry McCabe a White, Bull, male Dog /Registered No. 43/ and licenced from date to May 1st 1863 for $1.00 paid

May 14/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

44 Entered by Robert Williams, a White, Round, male Dog /Registered No. 44/ and licenced from date to May 1st 1863 for $1.00 Paid

May 14/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Sewall Bowers a Black & Tan Setter Male
Dog / Registered No. 45 / and licensed from date to
45 / May 1st 1863. / Fee $1.00 paid
May 1962 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Abbott Russell a Black & white Hound male Dog
46 / Registered No. 46 / and licensed from date to May 1st 1863 —
Fee $1.00 paid —
May 1962 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Jas V. Perry a Reddish brown, Ball Setter male Dog
47 / Registered No. 47 / and licensed from date to May 1st 1863.
Fee $1.00 paid —
May 1962 E. F. Webster T. Clerk

Entered by Warren W. Tuttle, a brown, Spaniel, male Dog
48 / Registered No. 48 / and licensed from date to May 1st 1863 —
Fee $1.00 paid —
May 21 62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk —

Entered by Henry L. Hatch a large Black, Newfoundland
49 Dog / Registered No. 49 / and licensed from date
to May 1st 1863 Fee $1.00 paid —
May 24th 1862 E. F. Webster T. Clerk —

Entered by [illegible] a Small Setter Male Dog / Registered
50 / [illegible] licensed from date to May 1st 1863 —
Fee $1.00 paid —
May 21 62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk —

Entered by Hosea Tuttle a Brown Newfoundland Male
51 Dog / Registered No. 51 / and licensed from date to
May 1st 1863. Fee $1.00 paid —
May 26 62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk —

Entered by Henry H. Tuttle a Black Newfoundland
52 Male Dog / Registered No. 52 / and licensed from
date to May 1st 1863. Fee $1.00 paid —
May 26 62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk —

61 Chelmsford Foundry Annual Certificate
1862

The undersigned Directors of the Chelmsford Foundry Company hereby certify that the Condition of said Company May 1st 1862 is as follows:

Capital Stock paid in Fifteen Thousand dollars
Invested in Real Estate None
Amount of Property owned Eight Thousand Dollars
Invested in Personal Property Seven Thousand Dollars

Debts due Company $5715.00
" " from " $4389.00

Stockholders.

Joseph M. Wightman	65 Shares
George T. Sheldon	75 "
H. W. B. Wightman	10 "

Joseph M. Wightman Pres[t] & Director
Geo. T. Sheldon Agent & "
H. W. B. Wightman Treas. & "

Middlesex ss. Chelmsford May 12 1862

Then personally appeared the above named George T. Sheldon and H. W. B. Wightman and made oath that to the best of their knowledge & belief, the above certificate by them subscribed is true,

Before me Nathan B. Edwards Justice of the Peace

Suffolk ss: May 12, 1862

Then personally appeared the within named Joseph M. Wightman and made oath that to the best of his knowledge & belief the within certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me
Saml F. McClean
Just of Peace

Chelmsford May 13 1862

Received and recorded
by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Dog Licenses [illegible] 1862

Entered by C. H. Adams, a Brindle, Mastiff male
2 Dog / Registered No. 62 / and licensed from date to [illegible]
1st 1863. Fee $1.00 Paid
June 17/62 E. F. Webster [illegible]

Entered by [illegible] a [illegible] male
3. / Registered No. [illegible] / and licensed from date to the 1st
1863. Fee $1.00 Paid
June 17/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by C. H. Adams a Black Setter male Dog,
4 / Registered No. 64 / and licensed from date to the 1st
1863 Fee $1.00 Paid
June 17/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by [illegible] a black Mastiff male
5 Dog / Registered No. 65 / and licensed from date to
the 1st 1863. Fee $1.00 Paid
June 17/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by [illegible] a [illegible] male
6 / Registered No. [illegible] / and licensed from date to the
1st 1863. Fee $1.00 Paid
June 17/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by [illegible] a [illegible] male
7 Dog / Registered No. 67 / and licensed from date to
the 1st 1863. Fee $1.00 Paid
June 17/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by C. H. Adams a Spotted White & Brindle Male
68 Dog / Registered No. 68 / and licensed from date
to the 1st 1863. Fee $1.00 Paid
June 17/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Horace Marshall a Black & Tan male Dog,
69 / Registered No. 69 / and licensed from date to the 1st
1863 Fee $1.00 Paid

June 18th/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Dog / Registered No. 70 / and licensed from date to
1st / 1863 / Fee $1.00 paid

Entered by Stanford Mason a Black, Male Dog
registered No 71 / and licensed from date to May 1st
1863 Fee $1.00 Paid
1861 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered Patrick Buckmaster a Yellow Terrier male Dog
72 Registered No. 72 / and licensed from date to May 1st 1863
Fee $1.00 Paid
June 18/62 E. F. Webster T. Clerk

Entered by Morton Simonds
Entered by ~~Lea~~ H. Webber a Brown Spaniel male Dog
73 / Registered No 73 / and licensed from date to May 1st
1863 Fee $1.00 Paid
June 18/62 E. F. Webster T. Clerk

Entered by [illegible] a Yellow [illegible] Male
74 Dog / Registered No. 74 / and licensed from date to May
1st 1863
June 18/62 Fee $1.00 Paid
E. F. Webster T. C.

Entered by Abbatt Russell a Black & White, Haired,
75 male dog / Registered No. 75 / and licensed from date
to May 1st 1863 / Fee $1.00 / paid
June 18/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Abbatt Russell a Yellow Haired Male
76 Dog / Registered No. 76 / and licensed from date
to May 1st 1863 Fee $1.00 Paid
June 18/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by George Spalding a Brindle Cur, Male
77 Dog / Registered No. 77 / and licensed from date to
May 1st 1863 Fee $1.00 paid
June 19/62 E. F. Webster T. C

[illegible]

[illegible] Registered No. [illegible]
1863
June 19/62

[illegible]

70 Male Dog / Registered No. 70 / and licenced from date to May 1st
1863
June 19/62

Entered by Patrick Wheeland a Yellow Bull Terrier Male
81 Dog / Registered No. 81 / and licenced from date to May
1st 1863
June 20/62

Entered by Edwin L Stearns a Small Black male Dog,
82 / Registered No. 82 / and licenced from date to May 1st
1863
June 20/62

Entered by W C Bean a Redditch Male Dog
83 / Registered No. 83 / and licenced from date to May
1st 1863
June 21/62

Entered by Albert H. Dyar a White Bull male Dog
84 / Registered No. 84 / and licenced from date to May 1st
1863
June 21/62

Entered by Charles Fiske a Red Spaniel Male Dog
83 / Registered No. 83 / and licenced from date to May 1st
1863
June 21/62

Dog licences in 1862 Contd

Entered by Samuel Pulsey a cream colored, male Bath Dog / Registered No. 86 / and licenced from date to May 1st 1863 / Fee $1.00 paid / June 21/62 / E. F. Webster Town Clerk

87 Entered by Leonard Harrison a Black Newfoundland male Dog / Registered No 87 / and licenced from date to May 1st 1863 / Fee $1.00 paid / June 21/62 / E F Webster T C

88 Entered by Richard Reardon a Yellowish Cur Male Dog / Registered No. 88 / and licenced from date to May 1st 1863 / Fee $1.00 paid / June 21/62 / E F Webster T C

89 Entered by Thomas Rowland a Black Bull Terrier Male Dog / Registered No. 89 / and licenced from date to May 1st 1863 / Fee $1.00 paid / June 21/62 / E. F. Webster T C

90 Entered by Henry E. Fulman a Black Cur male Dog / Registered No. 90 / and licenced from date to May 1st 1863 / Fee $1.00 Paid / June 23/62 / E F Webster Town Clerk

91 Entered by Henry B Hurst a Black & Tan Male Dog / Registered No. 91 / and licenced from date to May 1st 1863 / Fee $1.00 paid / June 23/62 / E. F. Webster T C

92 Entered by Geo. E. Chamberlain a Red & white Spaniel male Dog / Registered No. 92 / and licenced from date to May 1st 1863 / Fee $1.00 Paid / June 25/62 / E. F. Webster Town Clk.

93 Entered by Edward Harrison a Black Mastiff Bull Dog / Registered No. 93 / and licenced from date to May 1st 1863 / Fee $1.00 paid / June 25/62 / E. F. Webster Town Clk

94 Entered by Ephm S. Spalding a Brindle Bull male Dog / Registered No. 94 / and licenced from date to May 1st 1863 / Fee $1.00 paid

Dog Licences in 1862 cont'd

Entered by Patrick R. Ward a Yellow Terrier Male Dog /Registered No 95/ and licensed from date to May 1st 1863 — Fee $1.00 Paid
June 26/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by E. S. Moore a Black & White Curr Male Dog /Registered No. 96/ and licensed from date to May 1st 1863 — /Fee $1.00 paid
June 26/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by John Mulligan a Brindle Bull male Dog /Registered No. 97/ and also a White Terrier Male Dog /Registered No. 98/ and licensed from date to May 1st 1863 — /Fees paid $2.00 —
June 26/62 E. F. Webster T. C

Entered by James C. Richardson a White & Brindle Bull Terrier Male Dog /Registered No. 99/ and licensed from date to May 1st 1863 — Fee $1.00 paid
June 26/62 E. F. Webster T. C

Entered by Perley P. Norham a Red & White male Dog /Registered No. 100/ and licensed from date to May 1st 1863 — Fee $1.00 paid.
June 27/62 E. F. Webster T. Clerk

Entered by Thos L. Pooch a Brindle Bullmastiff male Dog /Registered No. 101/ and licensed from date to May 1st 1863 — Fee $1.00 Paid
June 27/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by John Humphrey a Black Newfoundland Male Dog /Registered No. 102/ and licensed from date to May 1st 1863 — Fee $1.00 paid
June 28/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Patrick Ward a Small Cocker Male Dog, /Registered No. 103/ and licensed from date to May 1st 1863. Fee ($1.00 Paid)
June 30/62 E. F. Webster T. C

Entered by Geo. Brannon a Small Black & White Male Dog /Registered No. 104/ and licensed from date to May 1st 1863 — Fee $1.00 paid
June 30th/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Dogs Licensed in 1862 Cont'd.

Registered No.

Entered by Frank Ellis, a small white Terrier Male Dog,
105 and licensed from this date to May 1st 1863—
June 30/62— Fee $1.00 paid E. F. Webster T. C.

Entered by Patrick Burns a Spotted Terrier Male Dog
106 and licensed from date to May 1st 1863— Fee $1.00 paid
June 30/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Daniel a small Black Male Dog
107 and licensed from date to May 1st 1863— Fee $1.00 Paid
June 30/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Patrick McManaman a Small Black & white
108 Male Dog, and licensed from date to May 1st 1863— Fee $1.00 paid
June 30/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Joseph Magahayed a Small Black Cur Male
109 Dog and licensed from date to May 1st 1863—
Fee $1.00 paid
July 1st/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Charles A. Blood a small Tan & White Male
110 Dog and licensed from date to May 1st/63— Fee $1.00 paid
July 1st 1862 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Entered by Samuel T. Wright a Black & Tan Male Dog—
111 and licensed from date to May 1st 1863 Fee $1.00, paid
July 2d/62 E. F. Webster T. Clerk

Entered by Wm D. Hunter a White & Brown Male Dog
112 and licensed from date to May 1/63— Fee $1.00 paid
July 4th/62 E. F. Webster T. C.

Entered by Owen McGrath a Black & White Hound
113 Female Dog and licensed from date to May 1/63—
Fee $1.00 paid July 4th 1862 E. F. Webster T. C

Entered by Dennis Shehan a Black Cur Male Dog
114 and licensed from date to May 1st 1863 Fee $1.00 Paid
July 5/62 E. F. Webster Town Clerk

1867

Middlesex ss. Town of Chelmsford.

Hereby appointed Agent for the sale of Spirituous Liquors for the Town of Chelmsford, for the term of one year from the twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty three unless sooner removed and are hereby ordered to conform, in all respects, in good faith, to the following Regulations; The aforesaid Agent is hereby authorized to purchase Spirituous and intoxicating Liquors, and sell the same at his dwelling house at North Chelmsford, to be used in the arts and for [illegible] only;

Whenever he deems necessary he shall require a certificate from a physician, stating such Liquors are necessary as a medicine; And the said Edwards shall sell said Liquors at an advance of thirty per cent on the cost of the same and shall receive as Compensation a salary of forty dollars per year.

He may fail not, and make due return of his doings to the Selectmen of the aforesaid Town of Chelmsford, at the annual March Meeting in said Town, and at such other times as the Selectmen may order.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty two

E. F. Fletcher
Elisha Shaw
[illegible]
Selectmen of Chelmsford

Recorded by E. F. Webster - Town Clerk

Militia Roll 1862 Cont'd

[illegible]

[illegible] Richards
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Bamblett Wm C.
Barlow S. H.
Barnard Calvin
Bellbutt Benj[a] H.
Briggin John
Bolt George B.
Bolt Henry S.
[illegible] S. Kirk
[illegible] Haverly
Bolt Horace
Bonney Sam[l] H.
Brazier James H.
Brazier Curtis C.
[illegible]
Bradyman [illegible]

[illegible] C.

Packman Thomas
[illegible]
Jewett N. E.
Jewett Clarence

Kilbridge Joel C.

Latham Nathan B.
[illegible] George
[illegible] James
[illegible]
Leavitt S. B.

[illegible] S.

[illegible] James H.
[illegible] John
[illegible] Patrick
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Mc Julia G. H.
Mc Julia N. D.
Mc Julia Wallace
Moore E. S.
Mc Carty Michael
Marden Wm L.
Marshall Edem H.
Morrison Leonard
Manning William
[illegible]

Parker Henry
Parkhurst John 3d
Perry John N.
Parker F. J.
Parkhurst A. W.
[illegible]
Pierce J. D.
Pratt Elisha S.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Perham S. B.
Parkhurst E. H.
Parkhurst S. K.
Parkhurst E. S.
Proctor Milo J.
Perham Henry L.
Perham David C.

Cheltmsford Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are
ere to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of
ford qualified by Law to vote in town affairs, to meet
at the Town Hall in the Centre of said town on Monday the
[illegible] day of June
o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, to wit.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
2d To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to pay from
the Town Treasury such sum of Money as may be deemed expedient
as a bounty, to any person or persons, inhabitants of the
Town of Chelmsford aforesaid who, as members of the Volun-
teers of this State, may be mustered into or enlist in the
Service of the United States; or act in relation thereto.
3d To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to
borrow such Sum of money as may be deemed necessary
to defray any expense which may be incurred agreeable
to the provision of the foregoing article.
4th To take such measures as may be deemed advisable to carry
into effect the requisition of the Governor of this Commonwealth
General Order No. 26.
5th To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a piece of road
northerly of the road leading from the house of D.C. Perh-
to the house of S.P. Perham at the request of said S.P. Perham
6th To see what measures the Town will take to give an expression
of opinion relative to the effective reorganization of the active
Militia force of the State.

And you are directed to serve this
warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at the Meeting
House in [illegible] and North Chelmsford [illegible]
at the Post Office at North Chelmsford - West Chelmsford,
and [illegible] at least [illegible] days before the
time of holding said Meeting as
aforesaid and
make due return of this warrant to the
aforesaid

Given under our hands, this Eleventh

Eighth

L. A. Davis, Constable

Recorded by E. H. Webster, Town Clerk

Proceedings under the 8th

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] held at [illegible] on the 8th day of July A.D. 1862, pursuant to the foregoing warrant the following votes were had and proceedings had to wit;

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to hire [illegible] said town, the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars to each and every person entitled to the benefits of the United States as a part of the quota from this town assessable to the [illegible] exceeding 23

Voted That the Treasurer of the Town be authorized to borrow sum not exceeding Three Thousand five hundred dollars for the purposes of [illegible] the preceding vote

Voted [illegible] Hall [illegible] in School District No. 8. and one from [illegible] of the other School Districts in town

Chose, in Dist. No. 1. David Perham & William Flitch

in Dist. No. [illegible]

in Dist. No. 4. Joseph Hanson

in Dist. No. 5. [illegible] Sol. Harriell

in Dist. No. 8, [illegible]

in Dist. No. 9. [illegible]

Voted To discontinue the road specified in [illegible] article in the warrant

Voted To dismiss the 6th article

Voted To dissolve the Meeting — J. K. Fletcher Moderator

Recorded by E. H. Webster Town Clerk

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required and warned to notify the Inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall in the center of the Town of said Chelmsford on Monday the fourth day of August next at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art. 2d At the request of Joseph Reed Dawson Pollard - A. F. Dyer - Isaiah D. Shalding - J. J. Hagar - David Fortham Clement Fortham - Thomas G. Fleet and others, to see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty of such sum or such Sum as may be deemed expedient to each person, a citizen of Chelmsford, who Volunteers in the army of the United States, and is mustered into the United States service in conformity to the order of the President of the United States for a draft from the Militia, dated August 4th 1862

Art. 3d To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Treasurer to borrow such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay such bounty as the Town may vote to pay under the second article of this warrant.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting House at Chelmsford Centre, and South Chelmsford and at the Post Office at North Chelmsford and at Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty two

E. P. Parker } Selectmen
A. Fletcher } of
Edmund F. Dunton } Chelmsford

Middlesex ss. Then I served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting House at Chelmsford Centre and at Chelmsford and at the Post Office at South Chelmsford and at Chelmsford and at Middlesex Village that the same might stand seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. August 7th 1862

E. P. Parker Constable of Chelmsford

Proceedings of Town Meeting Dec. 25/67. cont'd

[illegible] to the record; And as a general assent was expressed by Many in different parts of the House that the record was correct, no formal action was taken in the matter.

Voted [illegible] raising [illegible] Dollars to pay the Sum of Six Thousand Dollars for the purpose of carrying into effect the preceding vote.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

C. E. Spalding, Moderator

Recorded by [illegible], Town Clerk

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Town Meeting Sept. 29 1864.

Warrant

Middlesex ss: To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford
in the County of Middlesex Greeting;
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are
hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town
of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Town affairs,
to assemble at the Town Hall, at said Chelmsford, on
Monday the twenty ninth day of September instant, at ten o'clock in the
forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:
1st To choose a Moderator,
2d To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor,
H. Parkhurst, Jr. C. Chandler, Trustees of the Public Library,
To see what action the Town will take in relation to the
Volunteers not credited to the Town, and to raise money to
indemnify all such, that are liable to be drafted into the service of the
Government.
3d To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to pay
from the Treasury of said Town, to the Volunteers
Town who have been credited on the quota of said Town
4th To see if the Town will
Money to meet the

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at the meeting house in Chelmsford centre, and in South Chelmsford;
at the Post offices in North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the
Centre Village, seven days at least before the time of holding
said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return
of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk
at the time and place of the aforesaid meeting.

Given under our hands at Chelmsford this
day of and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four

Elisha Shaw } Selectmen of
Edmund F. Dispee } Chelmsford

Middlesex ss. Sept

I have served this Warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at the meeting house in Chelmsford centre
South Chelmsford and the Post office at North Chelmsford
West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

A. P. Badcock } Constable of
Chelmsford

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At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelm-
ford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, legally
warned and held at the Town Hall in North Chelmsford
Village in said Town on Monday the twenty-ninth day
of [illegible] A.D. 1862 at [illegible] o'clock [illegible]
passed and proceedings had. viz:—

[illegible] chosen by [illegible]

Voted To pass over the choice of Selectman and Assessor
Chosen. The Polls for Overseer of the Poor and one Constable.
Chose S. C. Waters Overseer of the Poor
Chose E. D. Bearse Constable
Chose Leavit R. Josselyn Field Driver. who was sworn by the
[illegible] [illegible]

The following motion was then made
Voted. That the Selectmen be authorized to cause to be paid
out of the Town Treasury, the sum of one hundred dollars
to each Volunteer who shall enlist and be mustered into
the [illegible] United States to fill this town's quota
of nine Months men now called for —

An amendment was offered substituting $130. for $100 —
This amendment was adopted — 35 in the affirmative 13 in the negative
The main question, as amended, was then taken and carried in
the affirmative — The motion as amended was as follows
Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to cause to be paid out
of the town Treasury the sum of one hundred and fifty
dollars to each Volunteer who shall enlist and be mustered
into the service of the United States to fill this town's
quota of nine Months men now called for —.

Voted To pass over the 4th Article
Voted That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow such
sums of money as may be necessary to meet the town's
expenses not exceeding [illegible] Thousand dollars
Voted To dissolve the meeting.

Chh. Adams, Moderator.

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk.

Special Election Nov. 4th 1862

(Warrant)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss.

To either of the Constables of the City of Salem, in said County of Essex,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Salem, qualified to vote for Governor, to assemble at the several wards and places in said City, on Tuesday the fourth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for one person for Governor, for the year ensuing the first Wednesday of January next; for a Lieutenant Governor, for the year ensuing the first Wednesday of January next; for a Secretary, for the year ensuing the first Wednesday of January next; for a Treasurer and Receiver General, for the year ensuing the first Wednesday of January next; for a Member of the Governor's Council, for the year ensuing the first Wednesday of January next; for a Senator for the Eighth District, consisting of the following towns; viz. Salem, Beverly, Danvers, Lynnfield, Peabody, Marblehead, Swampscott, Lynn, Saugus, Malden, Melrose, Stoneham, Wakefield, Reading, North Reading, Andover, North Andover, Boxford, Middleton, Topsfield, Ipswich, Hamilton, Wenham, Manchester, Essex, Gloucester, Rockport, Rowley, Newbury, Newburyport, West Newbury, Haverhill, Bradford, Georgetown, Groveland, Merrimac, Amesbury, Salisbury, Methuen, Lawrence

(Commonwealth of Massachusetts)

At the Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible]
in the County of [illegible]
in the General Court Station on the Tuesday next
after the second Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and sixty two for the purpose of giving
in their votes for a Representative of this
Commonwealth in the Thirty Eighth Congress of
the United States, for District number Seven,
the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted
and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by
the Constitution is provided, and for the follow-
ing persons, namely;

Geo. S. Boutwell of Groton one hundred ~~Seventy~~ nine 179

B. F. Thomas of West Roxbury one hundred thirty nine 139

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a special meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the Convention assembled for the choice of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Representatives, agreeably to the Constitution, on the first Wednesday in November, being the fifth day of said month, the following votes were declared and passed, viz.

John A. Andrew of Boston [illegible] 134

Charles Devens Jr. of Worcester [illegible] 131

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] of the Towns of
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] fourth day of said Month in this year
[illegible]
[illegible] Lieutenant
Governor [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;

Joel Hayden of Williamsburg one hundred Eighty four 184

Thos. H. Plunkett of Pittsfield one hundred thirty Eight 138

(Recommended unanimously)

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford

Secretary

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution [illegible] the [illegible] in November, [illegible] Eight Hundred and Eighty two, for the purpose of giving their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and Recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely!

Henry K. Oliver of Salem - one hundred Eighty five 185

Daniel Saunders Jr of Lawrence - one hundred thirty seven 137

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legislature of the Inhabitants of the State of Connecticut, in the County of Windsor, on the [illegible] day of [illegible], [illegible] the Court [illegible] Auditor [illegible] Commonwealth [illegible] for the following [illegible]:

Lewis Reed of Abington one hundred eight [illegible] 1844

Charles Kimball of Concord one hundred thirty eight 138

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, [illegible] County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution [illegible] Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said Month, in the year one Thousand [illegible] for the choice of Attorney General, [illegible] Commonwealth, all the ballots then in there for were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, [illegible] is directed, and in for the following Persons namely;

Dwight Foster of Worcester — one hundred Eighty four 184.

Henry W. Paine of Cambridge — one hundred thirty Eight 138

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

[illegible] Councillor

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[redacted] Inhabitants of the Town of Cochituate,
[redacted] qualified
by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers,
[redacted] on the Second Monday
[redacted] assembled
in this year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty
[redacted] for a

Senator to represent said District in the General Court; all the ballots given in thereon, were Sorted, Counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:—

Francis Brinley of Syngsbury — one hundred Eighty three 183

Walter Fessenden of Townsend — one hundred thirty nine 138

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] Eighth day of [illegible] A.D. 1878 [illegible] District Attorney [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] of Cheshire
[illegible] required, to vote for
[illegible] Tuesday next after the
[illegible] day
[illegible] Eight
Hundred and Sixty two, for the purpose of giving
in their votes for a Sheriff for said County, all
the ballots given in were sorted, counted and recorded,
[illegible] in the Constitution
[illegible] were for the following persons, namely:

[illegible] Three Hundred Twenty three 223

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

[illegible] of the Legislature by the Constitution assembled, to vote for Civil officers [illegible] the Senate [illegible] the first Monday in November next, [illegible] hundred and ninety two, for the purpose of voting for three Commissioners of Insolvency for said County, [illegible] Constitutions [illegible] following persons [illegible];

Lewis W. Wakefield	of Hopkinton	[illegible]
James O. Bowell	of South Reading	[illegible]
Leonard Baldwin	of Brighton	[illegible]
Walter Eaton	of South Reading	[illegible]
[illegible] A. Alger	of Lowell	[illegible]
James Dana	of Charlestown	[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] Inhabitants [illegible] of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, holden on the first Tuesday of November, A.D. 1862, being the annual meeting for the Election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a County Commissioner, which were sorted, counted, and a public declaration thereof made, in open Town Meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows, to wit:

Edward J. Collins of Newton one hundred Eighty three 183

Joseph Fuller of Framingham one hundred thirty nine 139

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] at a Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of [illegible] on the [illegible] day of November A. D. 1862 for the choice of Governor &c. the Votes of said Town gave in the following [illegible] for the 18th District Council. Commissioners &c. were sorted, counted [illegible] and [illegible] as follows, viz:

Benjamin Kimball of Framingham one hundred & eighty four 184

Wm. W. Edgarton of Shirley one hundred & eighty four 184

L. P. Woods of Boston one hundred & thirty seven 137

Horatio Moore of Waltham one hundred & thirty seven 137

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

[illegible] required, to vote for civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the [illegible] Eight hundred and Sixty two, for the purpose of giving their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said District all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:—

Atkinson C. Varnum of Dracut one hundred Eighty two

Benjamin Adams of Chelmsford one hundred thirty nine

Elisha Shaw } Selectmen
Edmund H Cooper } of Chelmsford

Attest E. F. Town Clerk

In Dracut: Atkinson C. Varnum had one hundred forty two votes
Benjamin Adams of Chelmsford " one hundred twenty three "

Henry Richardson Clerk of Dracut

In Tyngsboro' Atkinson C. Varnum of Dracut had fifty six votes
Benjamin Adams of Chelmsford " forty two "
B. F. Adams of Chelmsford " one "
B. S. Crosby ——— " one "
Anson Wheeler ——— " one "

C. S. Adams Clerk of Tyngsborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] Representative [illegible]

For Atkinson C. Varnum Esq. of Stoneham [illegible]

For Benjamin Adams of Charlestown [illegible]

" D. H. Adams of Charlestown [illegible]

" D. S. Crooker [illegible]

" Anson Wheeler [illegible]

C. Abbott Justice of the Peace
& Master Relations Clerk of Court
U. S. Circuit Court of Boston

Charlestown
Nov. 5th 1869

A. C. Varnum's Majority 76

" " " 76

Assignment of Homestead Dec. 11 1862

At a meeting of the Assessors of Chesterfield held at the Burbank it was ordered that the Real Estate of Elisha Haywood of Hartford, as much of as is levied on [illegible] it be set off [illegible]

[illegible] } Assessors
Edmund H. Dunbar } of Chelmsford

[illegible]

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Lowell Mills Certificate of Stock

The Treasurer and Clerk of the Lowell Mills, a Corporation established by an Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to establish," for the manufacturing of Cotton, Woolen & Cotton and other Goods, &c. &c. do hereby certify that the Capital Stock of said Corporation is Fifty Thousand Dollars, that the amount actually paid in is Fifty Thousand Dollars, that the number of shares in said Corporation is one hundred dollars.

Lowell Jan. 3rd 1863

Nathl. Wilson President
Isaac Livingston Treasurer
Jonathan Tyler)
Nathl. W. Wilson) Directors
Isaac Livingston)

(U. S. Stamp)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—

Middlesex ss. Jan. 3 1863 Then personally appeared the above named Nathl. Wilson, Isaac Livingston and Jonathan Tyler & severally made oath to the truth of the foregoing by them subscribed.

Before me A. H. Bullock Justice of the Peace.

Attest: H. Pillsbury Clerk

Recorded by E. Chamberlain, Secretary

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To N. P. Dadmun Constable of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford aforesaid, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre in said town on Monday the second day of March next at nine O. Clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, to wit;

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

3d To see if the Town will abolish the school District System as provided by the fourth section of the 39th chapter of the General Statutes

4th To see if the Town will vote that the Prudential Committees of the several School Districts in town shall select and Contract with the Teachers of the Schools the year ensuing

5th To hear the Report of the Selectmen in relation to a piece of Highway situated on the line of Tyngsboro' and Chelmsford and act in relation thereto; and hear the reports of any Committee that may have been chosen, and act thereon.

6th To see if the Town will choose a Committee to investigate the case of damage on the highway, presented by Varnum Monroe of Carlisle, and act in relation thereto.

7th To see if the Town will vote to aid the families of Volunteer Soldiers Mustered into the service of the United States, and act in relation thereto.

8th To see if the Town will vote to appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed expedient to defray the expenses of repairing the highways.

9th To determine the manner of repairing the highways, town ways & Bridges the ensuing year.

10th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the year ensuing, and make appropriations of the same

11th To see if the town will instruct the Treasurer to borrow such sums of Money as may be deemed expedient necessary to meet the Current expenses of the Town for the year ensuing

12th To determine the manner of Collecting the taxes the year ensuing

13th To see if the Town will make any by laws and regulations to prevent the trespassing of Cattle and other animals upon the highways & town ways within the Town of Chelmsford.

4th To act on the list of Jurors returned by the Selectmen

5th At the request of Michael Bair. To see if the Town will widen the road passing in front and East the grade of the road on Ridge Hill.

6th To see if the Town will vote to cut the wood and make repairs on the Chestnut Hill road.

To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Town [illegible] at Chelmsford Centre and South Chelmsford and to act upon the [illegible] and to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the same and to act upon any other matter that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three

Chas A Stone } Selectmen of
Edmund D Fletcher } Chelmsford

Middlesex ss— I have served this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at the Meeting House at Chelmsford Centre, South Chelmsford and at the Post Office at South Chelmsford near Chelmsford and Middlesex Village so that the same would stand ten days at least before the time of holding said Meeting as within directed

L. P. Adams } Constable of
Chelmsford

Recorded by Edmund D Fletcher Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
[illegible] in Town Hall, Holden
[illegible]
town Hall in the centre of said town, the following votes
[illegible]
[illegible] Town
Chose E. F. Webster Town Clerk who was duly sworn by the Moderator
Chose Joseph C. Manning Town Treasurer
Voted To choose Three Constables
Voted To choose Three Selectmen who shall also be Assessors
Voted To choose Three Overseers of the Poor
Voted That the Polls for the choice of Constables — Selectmen & Assessors
and Overseers of the Poor be opened at the same time
Chose Elisha Shaw, E. F. Dupee and Joseph Reed, Selectmen & Assessors
Chose Charles Sweetser, Micah Hodgman & S. A. Waters, Overseers of the Poor
Chose L. J. Mansfield and J. Jewell Constables, and there was a tie
vote for the 3d Constable — N. P. Dadmun & C. F. Richardson each
receiving 20 votes — — L. J. Mansfield declined serving
Voted to adjourn the meeting for one hour
Met according to adjournment —
Voted To add one to the number of Constables
Chose N. P. Dadmun George A. Byam & Ira Atwood Constables
All the above officers were chosen by ballot —
Chose David Perham — J. C. Mansfield — John Byam — George
Spalding — S. C. Wilson — F. J. Hoyt — Nathaniel Bartlett
2d — J. Byam — S. B. Lawton Clement Popham and Charles
Sweetser Highway Surveyors —
Voted To choose 13 Measurers of wood and Bark
Chose Charles Proctor — Rufus Proctor — Dawson Pollard — Geo. Corey
Phil. P. Spalding — B. F. Spalding — James Whittemore — Sewall
Bowers — H. M. Fanning — Geo F. Wilson — Charles Sweetser
Eli P. Parker & Isaac H. Smith Measurers of Wood
Voted To choose 12 Surveyors of Lumber
Chose Geo. F. Wilson — Dawson Pollard — E. P. Parker — Sewall Bowers —
Jonathan Lawton — James Whittemore — George Corey — Geo.
E. Read — John L. Shed — Isaiah B. Spalding — S. C. Wilson B
F. C. Mansfield, Surveyors of Lumber
Voted To choose four Fence Viewers
Balloted for and Chose B. N. Fiske — D. G. Morrison — Otis Adams
2d — E. Byam and Geo. Isaiah Spalding — Four Viewers
Chose C. C. Pollard — Geo. F. Wilson — Geo. W. Whittemore and
J. C. Wilson Weighers of Hay —

[illegible]

Selectmen's Drawer

[illegible] S. B. Parkhurst Edward S. Carter W. Hobbs Joseph W. Fowler Jon. Hoyt [illegible] Geo. H. Carter Geo. Parsons [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Voted To choose a committee of three to investigate the claims of [illegible]

Chose Dea. Wm Adams – A. F. Dyer and Edwin Shaw

Voted That said Committee be authorized to make a Settlement [illegible]

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to grant aid to the families of Soldiers in the service of the United States from this town if they considered the circumstances required it –

Voted To appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for mowing on the highways –

Voted That the highways be repaired in the same manner as last year, to wit: by a labor tax committed to the Highway Surveyors [illegible] highways, town ways & Bridges $1,500.00 –

Voted To raise and appropriate two thousand dollars for the support of Schools the ensuing year $2,000.00 –

Voted To raise and appropriate Six thousand dollars for town charges including the Poor $6,000.00 –

Voted That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars to meet the current expenses of the town

Voted That the Collection of taxes be ~~Set~~ up at auction, under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as imposed the last year, to the lowest bidder whom the town will accept

The Collection of the taxes were bid off by G. W. Skinner at one & three tenths per ct. [illegible] or one cent & five mills on $

Balloted for and chose G. W. Skinner Collector

Voted That a Committee of three be appointed to prepare a list of by-laws relating to cattle & other animals going at large on the highways, & report at the next town meeting

Chose A. K. Edwards E. F. Webster & C. F. Stock said Committee

Voted That the list of jurors be recommitted to the Selectmen with instructions to strike from the list the names of all persons who have served on a Courts jury within the last two years

Voted To refer the 15th Article in the warrant to the Selectmen, to act in the premises as they think expedient

Voted To refer the 16th article to the Selectmen & that they report at the next Spring meeting

Voted To dissolve the Meeting –

Edwin K. Parkhurst Moderator

Recorded Attest E. F. Webster Town Clerk

List of Town Officers chosen March 7th 1853 and
" " when sworn "
" 9th Chas. F. Hibbard Town Clerk

" Elisha Shaw
" C. F. Luce } Selectmen and
" Joseph Reed } Assessors

" Joseph Manning Treasurer

" J. Jewett
" C. P. Judkins
" Geo. C. Byam } Constables
Isa. Pierce

" David Pethom
" 7th J. C. Hemfield
" 2d John Byam
" George Spalding
" J. F. Hoyt
" 3 L. C. Wilson
" Nathaniel Bartlett
" 4th J. F. Dunn
April 10th S. W. Harvey
March 2d Clement Upham
3d Charles Sweetser

March 2d Charles Sweetser
" Alvah Hodgman } Overseers of the Poor
" S. A. Waters

March 3d Charles Proctor
" Rufus Proctor
2d Dawson Folland
3d Ephm P. Spalding
B. J. Spalding
James Whittemore
9th Sewall Bowers
Wm Manning
Geo. T. Sheldon
3d Charles Sweetser
3th E. P. Parker
Isaac H. Smith

Measurers of Wood

Book 1 — Record of Town Officers &c. — March 2d 1863 cont.

	Geo. L. Sheldon	Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor	
	Dawson Pollard		
	Parker		
" 9th	Newell Bowers		
" April 6th	Jas. Warren		re-chosen in April Chosen April 6th '63 A. A. Davis
	Jas. Whittemore		
" 9th	George Avery		
" 10th	G. L. Ward		
	John L. Shed		
" 10th	Isaiah B. Spalding		
resigned	L. C. Wilson		
	J. C. Mansfield		
" 3d	E. K. Parkhurst	Assessors	
	Geo. L. Sheldon		Chosen April 6th '63 Saml. Howard
" 3d	Geo. W. McIntire		
" 3d	L. C. Wilson		
April 6	B. M. Fiske	Fence Viewers	
March 23d	D. G. Merriam		
April 6th	Otis Adams		
	L. E. Bryant		
Dec	Isaiah Spalding		
March 3d	L. Waldo Parkhurst	Field Drivers	The following men Chosen April 6th '63
	Edw. F. Parker		E. F. Richardson — Sworn April 6th '63
	B. O. Robbins		
	J. M. Felch		David Perham — Sworn April 6th '63
	Jno Atwood		J. F. Dyer
	Isaac H. Smith		Warren McIntire
March 13th	Leavitt R. Josselyn		
	George Palmer		Dawson Pollard
	Charles Warden		E. J. Hoyt
March 7th	E. F. Dupee		

Geo. W. Skinner. Collector of Taxes

Sworn

March 28 Reuben Proctor Sealer of Weights & Measures

Hoosick 2d 1863

Report of Committee to settle with the Treasurer

The Committee chosen to make the annual Settlement with the Town Treasurer, have attended to that duty and submit the following Report: —

Hazen Jaseph Manning, Town Treasurer, charges himself as follows:

	$
With Cash in hand at last annual Settlement	778. 16
" " Received from various sources	25,765. 10
	$ 26,543. 26

And credits himself as follows

	$
By Cash paid for debts, interest and orders	23,826. 30
" Cash in hand at Settlement	2,717. 16
	$ 26,543. 46

And we find his account correctly cast and properly vouched.

Respectfully Submitted &c.

Feby 26. 1863

Joseph Warren } Committee
N. B. Edwards } on the part of
E. F. Spalding } Hoosick

Financial Condition of the Town of Hoosick on Feb. 26th 1863

		$
Dr.	Orders on interest and notes	19,163. —
	" Interest due on the above	602. 94
	" Orders unpaid, not on interest	126. 29
	" Estimated bills not presented	600. 00
		$ 20,692. 23
Cr.	By Cash in hands of Treasurer 2,717. 16	
	" Amount due from Collectors 500. 00	
	" Amount due from the State for aid of Soldiers' families, estimated at 3,463. 12	
		$ 6,680. 28
	(Balance against the Town)	$ 14,006. 95

Joseph Warren
N. B. Edwards } Committee
E. F. Spalding

Recorded by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk

(284) Report of Selectmen on the road near Symsbro'

The question was raised by some of the officers of the Town of [illegible] eight years since, whether the road from near the house of Simri Kidder to the house of Isaac C. Butterfield was a holler in Chelmsford, as the records of the Perambulation would indicate, or whether the line should be a straight line from bound to bound; cutting across the road twice within the distance.

Since this question was raised, but little, if anything has been done on this portion of road either in Summer or in Winter, giving occasion for complaint by persons wishing to travel the road, and increasing risk of damages to be paid for defective highways. It seemed desirable that the matter of responsibility should be definitely settled.

Mr Fletcher, the Chairman of the Selectmen, commenced the investigation before leaving for the war, since which time the remaining members of the board have pursued the investigation still further, which investigation has resulted in ascertaining the following facts.

We have been unable to find any very early definite record of the line between the Towns of Chelmsford and Symsbro', formerly Dunstable. In 1738 May 26th the record of Perambulation gives only three bounds between the Towns — a Pine Stump at the Northeasterly corner — and running westerly to a white oak tree marked — and from thence to a Pine tree marked, being a corner bound between Chelmsford & Westford.

May 1st 1753 the Perambulation gives 4 bounds.

From 1753 to 1777 there are several reports of the Selectmen having met, but were unable to proceed to perambulate, for want of records.

April 20th 1801 the record gives five bounds, one being on said road from bound to bound.

Sept 17th 1806 the record gives seven bounds, simply specifying the bounds but saying nothing of intermediate lines.

June 30th 1813 the record gives the eleven bounds between the two Towns as they are now known and the record closes as follows. "The above perambulation was taken by reason of the trial of Chelmsford and Symsbro made by Frederick French Esq. in Nov. 1794."

The questionable part of this line runs from a large rock on the Westerly side of the County road near Jacob Kidder's house thence by said road to one Appletree near the house of Isaac Chamberlain. This running from a large Rock on the Westerly side of the County Road, by

the road to another bound on the same Westerly side of the road, would seem, by implication, to leave the whole of the road on the Easterly side of said line; to wit, in Chelmsford, although the road was evaded ——,

In 1821 the Town Clerk records the perambulation as running from the large rock by the road, on the Westerly side of the same to a Stone which the Selectmen Erected that year in place of the Appleton near the house of Isaac Chamberlain.

Since this date, we find no records of perambulation which do not Specify the line as by the westerly side of the road.

That the above piece of road was regarded as being in Chelmsford previous to this date is evident. For in April 1813 the Assessors in their Commitment of highway taxes, assigned this piece of road to the highway Surveyor of the district as follows:- Beginning at the Tyngsboro line, so the road over Stony Brook bridge so called &c In 1814 and 1820 the [road] is described and assigned to the highway Surveyors of the district

Since which time the above piece of highway has been kept in repair by the Town of Chelmsford until the question was raised as stated at the Commencement of this report —

Respectfully Submitted

Elisha Shaw } Selectmen of
Edmund F. Parker } Chelmsford

Chelmsford, March 2d 1863

In Town meeting read and accepted

Recorded by, E. F. Webster Town Clerk.

Report of Com^tee in Mrs Proctor's case

In relation to the case of Mrs Hannah Proctor, Administratrix of the Estate of Ebbridge Proctor late of Carlisle, deceased, the Com^tee appointed by the Town would Report:

That after mature consideration of the facts, as presented by those acquainted with the case, the Com^tee came to the unanimous conclusion, that the interest of the Town required not only prudent, but prompt action. Attention was therefore at once given the case by the members of the Com^tee without, however, any definite result; Mrs Proctor claiming $1000, on and the Com^tee after obtaining legal counsel considering such a sum, under the circumstances, as exhorbitant, refused to accept her terms.

The case therefore rested until a letter was received from Mrs Proctor, dated August 28-1862 again calling the attention of the Com^tee to her demands. And as Mr J. R. Fletcher, the Chairman, who had thus far attended to the details of the case, had enlisted, the papers were placed in the hands of H. H. Wightman through Maj^r J^no Fleming, his associate on the Sub-Committee. Notice was at once given Mrs Proctor, that in the course of a week or 10 days, the Sub Com^tee would call on her for the purpose, if possible, of effecting an equitable settlement. Sept. 18-1862, Major Fleming & H. H. Wightman called on her at her residence in Carlisle, and after a free and full presentation and consideration of the facts, as understood by the Com^tee, she accepted their offer, viz: $700, on and gave a legal release of all claims, which she individually or as Administratrix of her husbands estate, had against the Town of Shelburne

By this settlement, the Com^tee can not but congratulate the citizens of the Town, that a troublesome matter has been finally disposed of. For while it was the opinion of the Com^tee, sustained by the best legal counsel, that the Town was not liable under the circumstances, yet there were doubts in the case, and these doubts would until any naturally, if a trial was had, be most for her, who, whatever might have been the direct cause of her husbands death, could not but be regarded with sympathy and favor in her sad misfortune. The Com^tee therefore thought it best to pay Mrs Proctor a sum

equal & least, to what it would have cost the Town simply to pay counsel in case of trial, & this reason I believe, that in the correct knowledge of the facts, all must be led to the conclusion that the matter has been equitably, and wisely disposed of.

Chelmsford Oct 1st 1862

H. W. B. Wightman } in behalf of the Com.

Town Meeting Sept 6th 1862

Middlesex ss. To W. B. Wadman Constable of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of

In the name of the Commonwealth

directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified by law to vote in town affairs to

Sixth day of

to bring in their votes to the Selectmen on a ballot or

Amendment to the twenty third article of the articles of

ment of the Constitution of

And you are also directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the same time and place to act

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2d To

" 3d To

ions chosen at any former town Meeting or act thereon

Art 4th To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to

time to act thereon

Art 5th To see if the Town will accept of

as laid out by the Selectmen from near the house of Duren Emerson to the road leading from near Clement

Art 6th To see if the Town will make

have been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or act in relation thereto

And you are directed to serve this Warrant

[illegible] Said Notice Thereof at the Meeting house
[illegible] Centre and South Chelmsford and at the
[illegible] at North Chelmsford West Chelmsford and
[illegible] of
[illegible] said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due
return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the
Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid
Given under our hands this twenty six day of March A.D.
one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

Joseph Read
Aisha Shaw
E. F. Dupee
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Middlesex ss.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at the Meeting house at Chelmsford
Centre South Chelmsford and at the Post office North
Chelmsford West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village so
that the same would stand one day at least before
the time of holding said meeting

April 6th 1863 N. P. Dadmun Constable of
Chelmsford

[illegible] of the [illegible] Warrant, and Constables return
thereon [illegible] et [illegible] et punctualiter.

Recorded by [illegible] Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] Constable of the Town of Shelburne in the County of Franklin, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Court, [illegible] in said Town, duly warned, did hold on Monday, the sixth day of April instant for the purpose of giving in their votes by ballot, for or against an article of Amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth submitted to the people for their approval or rejection by said resolves, and having voted therein in the manner prescribed, the ballots given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by law provided, and were as follows to wit:

For Amendment to the Constitution Art. Thirteen

For Amendment to the Constitution — Art. Twenty two

Dated at Shelburne aforesaid this sixth day of April in the year one thousand

William Jones
E. F. Dupee
} Selectmen of Shelburne

Attest: E. F. Wilcox Clerk

At said Meeting the Polls on the Amendment of the Constitution were opened at 1/4 o'clock P.M. and closed the same at 5. P.M. when the proceedings took place as above & the votes were sealed up in Open Town Meeting

Attest E. F. Wilcox Town Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Entered by Seth P. Sampson a small yellow dog / Registered No. 25 / and licensed for one year from date hereof May 1st 1864
May 13/63 Fee $1.00 paid

Entered by Charles A. Heyman a White Dog / Registered No. 13 / and licensed for one year from date hereof May 13th 1864
May 13/63 Fee $1.00 paid

Fee $1.00 Paid

Fee $1.00 Paid

Fee $1.00 Paid

17 by Edward Kelley a Male Dog / Registered No. 17 / and licensed from date to May 1st 1864
May 13/63 Fee $1.00 Paid

18 Entered by Owen McGrough a male Dog / Registered No. 18 / and licensed from date to May 1st 1864
May 13/63 Fee $1.00 Paid

19 Entered by H. G. C. Whittle a large black Newfoundland, male Dog / Registered No. 19 / and licensed from date to May 1st 1864
May 13/63 Fee $1.00 Paid

20 Entered by ~~Lewis Ripley~~ John Mulligan a ~~black~~ Male Dog / Registered No. 20 / and licensed from date to May 1st 1864
May 13/63 Fee $1.00 Paid

21 Entered by John Mulligan two male Dogs / Registered Nos 94 & 95 / and licensed from date to May 1st 1864
May 13/63 Fee $1.00 Paid

[93] Entered by Patrick R. Ward a Yellow Terrier male Dog / Registered No. 93 / and licensed from date to May 1st 1864
May 13/63 Fee $1.00 Paid

23 Entered by Patrick McCauley, a black & White Pointer male Dog / Registered No. 23 / and licensed from date to May 1st 1864
May 13/63 Fee $1.00 Paid

Att'st Ino. E. Fellowes, Town Clerk

(33) / Registered No. 33 / and Licenced from date to May 1st 1864 Fee $1.00 paid

May 29/63

(91) Entered by Daniel P. Brennan a brown Male Dog / Registered No. 91 / and Licenced from date to [illegible] Fee $1.00 Paid

May 28/63

(2) Entered by [illegible] a [illegible] Male Dog / Registered No. 2 / and Licenced from date to May 1st 1864 — Fee Paid $1.00

May 28/63

37 (101) Entered by Thomas D. French, a Brindle Bull & Mastiff Male Dog / Registered No. 101 / and Licenced from date to May 1st 1864 — Fee $1.00 Paid

May 28/63

(11) [illegible] Bull Terrier Male [illegible] / Registered No. 11 / and Licenced from date to May 1st 1864 — Fee $1.00 Paid

May 29/63

(31) Entered by Joanna Brennan a Black & White Curr Male Dog / Registered No. 31 / and Licenced from date to [illegible] 1st 1864 Fee [illegible] Paid

[illegible]

(40) [illegible] Patrick Ward a Brindle male Dog / Registered No. 40 / and Licenced from date to May 1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid.

May 29/63

41 Entered by Anthony Ward a small white Male Dog / Registered No. 34 / and Licenced from date to May 1st 1863 Fee $1.00 Paid

(34) May 29/63

(52) [illegible] Mary E. [illegible] a Red Newfoundland, Male [illegible] / Registered No. 52 / and Licenced from date to May 1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid

May 29/63

All Licenced & Recorded by E. F. Wilson Town Clerk

No. 11 a Dublick mo[illegible] and Licenced from
[illegible] to May 1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid

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57 Entered by Nathaniel Sanborn, a small Black Male
Dog / Registered No. 108 / and Licenced from date to May
{118} 1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid
June 6/63

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55 Entered by James R. Bowler a Black Newfoundland
Male Dog / Registered No. 115 / and Licenced from
{115} [illegible] 1st 1864 / Fee $1.00 Paid
[illegible]

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56 Entered by Geo. C. Hall, a Black & White Male Dog,
/ Registered No. 21 / and Licenced from date
{21} / to [illegible] 1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid
June 6/63

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57 Entered by Thomas [illegible], Black, Curl Tail,
Male Dog / Registered No. 89 / and Licenced from
{89} date to May 1st 1864 / Fee $1.00 Paid
June 8/63

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58 Entered by Dennis Shehan, a small, Black, Cur,
Male Dog / Registered No. 114 / and Licenced from
{114} date to May 1st 1864 Fee $1.00 paid
June 8/63

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59 Entered by W. K. Thompson, two Black & Tan Terrier
Male Dogs / Registered Nos. 119 & 120 / and Licenced
{119 & 120} from date to May 1st 1864 / Fee 2.00 / paid
June 8/63 on $1.00 each

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60 Entered by Richard Lord a large, black, Male
Dog / Registered No. 40 / and Licenced from
date to May 1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid
June 8/63

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61 Entered by L. E. Bynam a Spotted, Red & White Male
{78} Dog / Registered No. 78 / and Licenced from date
to May 1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid
June 8/63

Entered by [illegible] a [illegible] Male Dog
[illegible] and licensed from date to
[illegible] Fee Paid.
June 8/63

Entered by [illegible] a Brindle, Male Dog
Registered No. 23 and licensed from date to May 1st 1864.
June 8/63 Fee $1.00 Paid.

Entered by Isaac Hollowday a Spotted Male Dog Registered
No. 121 and licensed from date to May 1st 1864.
June 8/63 Fee $1.00 Paid.

Entered by George Spalding a Black, part Newfoundland
Male Dog, Registered No 97 and licensed from date
to May 1st 1864. Fee $1.00 Paid
June 8/63.

Entered by [illegible] a [illegible] Male Dog
Registered No [illegible] and licensed from date to May 1st 1864.
June 9/63 Fee $1.00 Paid

Entered by [illegible] a Black Newfoundland,
Male Dog Registered No. 17 and licensed from
date to May 1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid.
June 9/63

Entered for Samuel S. Bryan a Spotted, Coach,
Male Dog Registered No. 60 and licensed from
date to May 1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid.
June 9/63

Entered by Samuel Mason a Black, Male Dog Registered
No. 71 and licensed from date to May 1st 1864
June 9/63 Fee $1.00 Paid.

Entered by Clarence Parker a Brown Setter & Pointer Male Dog
Registered No. 23 and licensed from date to May
1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid.
June 10/63

[illegible]

Marshall a Black Cur, Male Dog

{67} / Registered No. 67 / and licenced from date to May 1st 1864 / Fee $1.00 Paid

June 11/63

Entered by G. W. Larwin a Spotted, white & Brindle Male Dog

{68} / Registered No. 68 / and licenced from date to May 1st 1864 / Fee $1.00 Paid

June 11/63

72 Entered by Ch. H. Dalton, a Yellow, Bull Terrier Male Dog

{133} / Registered No. 133 / and licenced from date to May 1st 1864 / Fee $1.00 Paid

June 11/63

Entered by Asa Preston a Black English Terrier Male Dog

{134} / Registered No. 134 / and licenced from date to May 1st 1864 / Fee $1.00 Paid

June 12/63

Entered by B. W. Goodwin a Chestnut Colld Spaniel Male

{175} Dog / Registered No. 175 / and licenced from date to May 1st 1864 / Fee $1.00 Paid

June 13/63

75 Entered by Nathan C. Bean a Reddish, Spaniel Male

(83) Dog / Registered No. 83 / and licenced from date to May 1st 1864 / Fee $1.00 Paid

June 13/63

76 Entered by Geo. O. Byam a Black & White Cur Male

{126} Dog / Registered No. 126 / and licenced from date to May 1st 1864 / Fee $1.00 Paid

June 13/63

77 Entered by Abel Kemp a Brownish Male Dog,

{18} / Registered No. 18 / and licenced from date to May 1st 1864 / Fee $1.00 Paid

June 13/63

Entered by Rufus R. Adams a Pink Terrier Male Dog
4 Registered No. 64 and licenced from date to
May 1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid
June 13/63

9 Entered by James C. Richardson a White & Brindle Bull
Terrier Male Dog Registered No. 9 and licenced
9 from date to May 1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid
June 13/63

10 Entered by Wm. Hunnig a Yellow Rat Terrier, Male
Dog Registered No. 74 and licenced from date
4 to May 1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid
June 13/63

1 Entered by Abertain Semonds a Brown Spaniel, Male Dog,
Registered No. 73 and licenced from date to May 1st 1864
3 June 15/63 Fee $1.00 Paid

2 Entered by Joseph Segalls a Yellow Cur, Male Dog
Registered No. 66 and licenced from date to May 1st
66 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid
June 15/63

3 Entered by L. J. Mansfield a Black Spaniel Male
Dog Registered No. 8 and licenced from date to
8 May 1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid
June 15/63

84 Entered by L. J. Mansfield a Black & White Hound,
Male Dog Registered No. 127 and licenced from date
127 to May 1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid
June 13/63

86 Entered by Otis Adams jr a Brown & White Pointer Male Dog
Registered No. 128 and licenced from date to May 1st 1864
128 June 15/63 Fee $1.00 Paid

87 Entered by Wm George Atherton a Brown Terrier, Male
Dog Registered No. 61 and licenced from date to May
61 1st 1864 Fee $1.00
June 15/63

88 Entered by Colvin S. Wright a Black Mastiff, male Dog.
{65} Registered No. 65 and licenced from date to May 1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid
June 15/63

89 Entered by [illegible] a [illegible] male
Dog Registered No. 9 and licenced from date to May
{9} 1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid
June 15/63

90 Entered by S. W. Harvey a Brown Spaniel Male Dog.
{57} Registered No. 57 and licenced from date to May
1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid
June 17/63

91 Entered by Newell Parker a Black & Tan male Dog.
{199} Registered No. 199 and licenced from date to May 1st 1864
June 19/63 Fee $1.00 Paid

92 Entered by Charles Carkin a Black & White Cur, male
{130} Registered No. 130 and licenced from date to May
1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid
June 23/63

93 Entered by N. S. Nelson a Large Black Newfoundland, Male
Dog Registered No. 131 and Licenced from date to May
{131} 1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid
June 23/63

94 Entered by William Sweet a Yellowish Brown Cur, male Dog,
{132} Registered No. 132 and licenced from date to May
1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid
June 23/63

95 Entered by Charles Finnis a Red Spaniel Male Dog.
{85} Registered No. 85 and licenced from date to May
1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid
June 24/63

96 Entered by Samuel Fahey, a cream Colored mixed, male Dog.
{86} Registered No. 86 and licenced from date to
May 1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid
June 24/63

7 Entered by Jonathan Mason a white spotted Terrier male
Dog (Registered No. 133) and licenced from date to
33 May 1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid
Sept 30/63

38 Entered by Edw. Pike a small yellowish Male Dog (Registered
34 No. 134) and licenced from date to May 1st 1864.
July 3/63 Fee Paid $1.00

9 Entered by S. Waldo Parkhurst a Brown Spaniel Male
Dog (Registered No. 12) and licenced from date
12 to May 1st 1863 Fee $1.00 Paid
July 8/63

10 Entered by Horace E. Pitman a black & tan Male Dog
(Registered No. 20) and licenced from date to May 1st
11 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid.
July 18/63

101 Entered by Calvin M. Adams a Bridle (Hatch) Male Dog
62 (Registered No. 62) and licenced from date to May 1st 1864.
Fee $1.00 Paid
July 19/63

Entered by [illegible] Pitman a [illegible] Male
Dog (Registered No. 135) and licenced from date to
5 May 1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid
Sept 1/63

3 Entered by Thomas H. Paine an Italian Hound, Male Dog, and
licenced from date to May 1st 1864
Aug 15/63 Fee $1.00 Paid

04 Entered by H. M. Y. (Brown & white) Male Hound
Dog (Registered No. 137) and licenced from date to
37 May 1st 1864 Fee $5.00 Paid
Sept 24/63

105 Entered by C. H. Crowther a Small Black & Tan Male Dog
(Registered No. 55) and licenced from date to May 1st
55 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid
Sept 13/63

[illegible] Licenced in 1863

[illegible] Entered by [illegible] a small, Grey Male Dog,
[illegible] Registered No. [illegible] and licenced from date to May 1st
1864 Fee $1.00 Paid
[illegible]

Entered by E. D. Beane a Black & Tan Spaniel Male Dog
{134 B} Registered No. 138 and licenced from date to May 1st
1864. Fee $1.00 Paid
Oct 12/63

Entered by [illegible] Patrick a Red & white Spaniel male Dog,
{139} Registered No. 139 and licenced from date to May
1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid
Oct. 21/63

Entered by Patrick McEneaney a small Black Male Dog
{140.} Registered No. 140 and licenced from date to May
1st 1864 Fee $1.00 Paid.
Oct. 22/63

Entered by Amos B. McIntire a small white & yellow Male
{141.} Dog. (Registered No. 141) and licenced from date to May 1st 1864.
Fee $1.00 Paid
Nov. 3d/63

Entered by David C. Perham, a Spotted, coach Male Dog,
{79} Registered No. 79 and licenced from date to
May 1st 1864 Fee $1.00 paid
Dec. 10/63

Entered by Peter McEneaney a small white Male Dog,
{142} Registered No. 142 and licenced from date to May 1st 1864
Feby 22/64 Fee $1.00 paid

Town Meeting June 8th 1863.

Warrant

Middlesex ss: - To Nathan P. Dadmun Constable of Chelmsford
County of Middlesex - Greeting. Greet:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of
Chelmsford qualified by law to vote in Town Elections to
meet at the Town Hall in the Middle of the Town on Monday
the Eighth day of June next at one O, Clock in the after
noon to act on the following articles to wit-

Article 1st To Chuse a Moderator to preside at said Meeting
Article 2d To set out the Collection of Taxes
Article 3d To fill all vacant Town offices
Article 4th To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate
such sums of money as may be deemed expedient to
aid families of deceased soldiers.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up
attested copies thereof, at the Meeting house Chelmsford
Centre and South Chelmsford and at the Post Office at North
Chelmsford and at Middlesex Village and West Chelmsford,
Ten days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at
the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of
May in the year Eighteen Hundred sixty three

Joseph Reed
Elisha Shaw
Edmund P. Draper } Selectmen
[illegible] } Chelmsford

Middlesex ss

I have served this Warrant by posting up
attested copies at the meeting house centre Chelmsford
South Chelmsford and the Post Office North Chelmsford
west Chelmsford and Middlesex [illegible] so that the same
would ten days at least before the time of holding
said Meeting.

June 8th A.D. 1863 N. P. Dadmun } Constable
} Chelmsford

A true Copy of Warrant & Return thereon
Verbatim et Literatim et Punct.

E. F. Webster Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Holmes-
ford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held on
the Town Hall in the centre of said Town, on Monday,
the eighth day of June A.D. 1863, pursuant to
a warrant of the Selectmen, the following votes were
passed and proceedings had viz:

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Town Liquor [illegible] 1873

Town of Chelmsford

This is to certify that [illegible] was duly appointed by the Selectmen of Chelmsford an Agent to purchase Intoxicating Liquors, and to sell the same at No. 7th Chelmsford [illegible] Store in the Town of Chelmsford, and to be used for Medicinal Chemical and Mechanical purposes, and no other — under and in Conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. / See General Laws, Chapter 86, Section 17 to 24 inclusive.)

This appointment to continue for twelve months, from the date hereof, unless sooner revoked by the Selectmen.

Said [illegible] shall [illegible] a Bond of forty dollars, with sufficient sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such Agent, and for a less time.

Dated at Chelmsford this 20th day of June 1873.

Selectmen of Chelmsford
Edmund F. Dutton

Recorded by C. F. H. Town Clerk

[illegible] May 1st 1863

[illegible] voters liable by law to do

[illegible] Chelmsford May 1st 1863

[illegible] Adams
[illegible]
Wm H. Brown
J. R. Bunker
L. J. Butterfield
Fitch Bladgett
Charles L. Bartlett
[illegible]
Thomas Barrett
Charles L. Barton
Patrick Carroll
[illegible]
[illegible]
Daniel Daley
William Ennis
[illegible]
[illegible]
George Hayden
George Lawrence
John W. Sweeney
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Henry McCabe
James McCoy
Peter McEneaney
John Mulligan
[illegible]
Terrence McEneaney
William C. Read
Eugene Shaw
Michael Sullivan 2d
Daniel Sullivan
[illegible]
[illegible]
John Ward
Michael Ward
H. H. Wright
C. A. Wyman

[illegible]
Michael Donohoe
[illegible]
William T. Preston
[illegible]
William E. Spalding
William Buckmaster
Patrick Whaland
[illegible]
Edwin F. Parkhurst
Joel A. Adams
Edwin H. Warren
Eben H. Marshall
Jno Larcom
Edgar L. Parkhurst
L. Waldo Parkhurst
Michael Buckley
Michael Driscoll
[illegible]
B. P. Dickinson
J. T. K. Adams
George Corey
Joseph Sullivan
L. K. Howard
David C. Perham
Joseph H. Hilton
Thomas Sheehan
Michael Buckley
John Healey
[illegible]
Colonan Farwell
Lucien H. Reed
Michael Donohoe
Isaac H. Smith
Samuel H. Mann
Lucius Burch
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Henry S. Kittredge
Wm Holden
James Miles
Martin W. McIntire
John A. Wilson
Geo. W. McIntire
Bailey W. Ferris
Charles Floyd
Hiram K. Ferris
William B. Ferris
William F. Libby
Leonard Morrison
Ira Atwood
Nath'l Sanborn
Orrin Pierce
William Manning
John L. Richmond
Peter P. Perkins
William J. Stevens
Edward F. Richardson
Edward F. Parker
Andrew Strickland
Enoch Dunn
George Dunn
James Dunn
George E. Spalding
Everett Upham
Charles Emerson
Elijah Andrews
Samuel Atherton
Rufus C. Adams
Albert S. Day
Arthur Beal
William L. Battles
Calvin W. Adams
Henry Hale
Newell E. Parker
John B. Battles
George W. Sawin
Charles C. Sawin
Benj. H. Fish
Charles W. Byam

L. J. Mansfield
John Byam
Benj. C. Robbins
John W. Ward
H. D. L. Ward
Rufus P. Harwood
Geo. O. Byam
Saml L. Byam
Benj. Spalding
James O. Richardson
Abial B. Everett
William H. Fuller
William S. Anderson
Geo. E. Spalding
Charles Hall
Asa H. Hall
Willard Parker
Israel L. Putnam
Samuel M. Swain
Moore Green
Chas. Sweetser
Wm F. Dupee
Calvin S. Wright
George H. Dudley

The following are in the Army of the United States service
Josiah S. Smart
Henry Sharp
A. A. Davis
Edward Sullivan
James Mc Emmis
Edward Mc Emmis
John Mc Cannon
John Humphreys
Solon A. Hathaway
Abel A. Dyer
Amos B. French
Josiah R. Fletcher
Geo. A. Parkhurst
Jas L. Wright
Amos Parkhurst

Militia Roll Continued

[illegible] P. Hurst
Rufus W. Emerson
Nathan B. Topham
Edward E. Topham
[illegible]
Henry Spalding
George Robinson
Benj. M. Hildreth

[illegible]
H. H. Emerson
Timothy L. Dunn
[illegible]
[illegible]
Daniel P. Byam
Henry H. Ingalls
Stillman Byam
[illegible] Parkhurst 3d

Joseph Reed
Elisha Hunt
E. F. Draper
} Assessors of Chelmsford

Recorded By E. F. Webster Town Clerk (et Literatim)

Perambulation of Town Lines
Chelmsford and Carlisle

Be it remembered, that on this Seventh day of September A.D. 1863, We, the Selectmen of the Towns of Chelmsford and Carlisle, having met by appointment of the Selectmen of Chelmsford (being the most ancient of said Towns) proceeded to run the lines and renew the bounds between said Towns as is by law required, and the bounds thus renewed marked and established by us are as follows viz:

1st A Stone marked W.C.&C, in a field formerly of Olivia Hutchins deceased, being the Southwest corner of Chelmsford and the North west corner of Carlisle

2d A Stone marked C.&C. near an old wall running North and South in Woodland of Daniel Proctor —

3d A Stone marked C.&C on land formerly of Olivia Hutchins, west of the house of Israel Waindell [formerly of Josiah Waindell] —

4th A Stone marked C.&C on the west side of the road north of said Waindell's house

5th A Stone marked C.&C, about 20 rods East of said road

6th A stone marked C.&C. on woodland formerly of the widow Proctor about 20 rods East of the Brook

7th A Stone marked C.&C. in Daniel Proctor's field, about one rod from an old wall,

8th A Stone marked C.&C. in the Pasture of Jack B. Wright about 12 rods West of the road

9th A Stone marked C.&C. about 2 rods East of said road leading by the house of the late Rhoda Crosby —

10th A Stone marked C.&C, East of the road leading from Dea. John Keyes to the house of the late Betsey Parker.

11th A Stone marked C.&C, about 40 rods North of where the house of Benj. Baldwin formerly stood —

12th A Stone marked C.&C. on Woodland of Jack Adams Esq. East of the aforesaid house site, and about 4 rods north of an old wall running North & South.

13th A Stone marked B.C.&C, in the David Meadow at Billerica line.

Joseph Reed, C. S. Parker } Selectmen of Chelmsford

John V. A. Green, F. M. Currier } Selectmen of Carlisle.

Recorded for C. S. Parker, Town Clerk

Town Meeting Sept 21 1863

Warrant

[illegible] of the Town of

Chelmsford Greeting

[illegible]

In the following Articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

7th To see what action the Town will take in relation to an order from H. K. Oliver, State Treasurer, ordering the assessors of the Town of Chelmsford to assess on the Inhabitants of said Town the sum of four thousand four hundred thirty four dollars and sixty four cents / 54.35.64 / and to act as provided by General Laws and Resolves of 1863 Chapter 218, section 9.

[illegible]

copies thereof at the following places viz:- At the Meeting Houses at Chelmsford Centre and at South Chelmsford and at the Post office in North Chelmsford, Middlesex Village and West Chelmsford so that the same may stand ten days before the time of holding said Meeting

Ceres fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereof, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and sixty three

Joseph Reed } Selectmen
Elisha Shaw } of
E. F. Dupee } Chelmsford

This is to certify that I have Posted attested copies of the within Warrant at each of the places specified within, and at as early a date as required

Joshua Jewett, Constable

Recorded [illegible] S. H. Taylor, Town Clerk

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[illegible]

Town [illegible]

Voted That, instead of assessing [illegible] the Commonwealth by the Warrant [illegible] Maj. Joseph Manning, Town Treasurer, be requested to [illegible] and settle the account of this Town with the Commonwealth and to reimburse [illegible] from the Treasury of the Commonwealth, under the direction of the President, issued in pursuance of [illegible] A.D. 1862, according to the provisions [illegible] with section of the 218th Chapter of the acts of the [illegible] of this Commonwealth Passed April 29th 1863 and that the said Town Treasurer be, and hereby is, [illegible] to the credit of the Town, such sums as may be necessary for that purpose.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

[illegible], Moderator

Recorded by [illegible], Town Clerk

[illegible] Selectmen of Tyngsborough

[illegible]

[illegible] showed, that on the twenty Sixth day of October Eighteen hundred and sixty Three, the Subscribers, Selectmen of the [illegible] of Tyngsborough [illegible] Stansfield, having met by appointment of the said Selectmen of Chelmsford, being the most ancient of said towns proceeded to run the lines & renew the bounds between said towns pursuant to a Law of the Commonwealth passed March 23d 1786, and the bounds be as renewed are as follows, to wit:—

Beginning at a large stone near Wamesit Falls marked T. & C.,
Thence running westerly to a stone monument on the west side of the road, near the house of Simeon Kidder, marked T. & C.
Thence southerly by said road, and on the westerly side thereof to a stone marked T. & C. near the house of Reuben J. Butterfield
Thence South 44° West 15 rods to a stone marked T. & C. -
Thence North 53° west 60 rods to a stone marked T. & C. -
Thence North 22° west 50 rods to a stone marked T. & C. -
Thence West 9* south 20 rods to a stone marked T & C. near the house of Allen Worden
Thence North 72° west 72 rods to a stone marked T. & C. on the westerly side of the Cummings road. (so called)
Thence South 70° west 39 rods to a stone in the Edge of the Swamp, marked T. & C. and a stone post standing by the side thereof, marked T. & C.
Thence North 1° west 30 rods to a stone marked T. & C.
Thence North 34° west 120 rods to a stone in Tyngs meadows, marked T. & C. & W. it being a corner bound between Chelmsford, Westford and Tyngsborough

* Eight to (illegible) South 81° West

Ebenezer Swan
Luther Butterfield
} Selectmen of Tyngsborough

Joseph Reed
E. F. Draper
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk. (Act. 70)

Westford

[illegible]

1st [illegible]

2d A Stone marked C.&W. [illegible]

3d [illegible]

4th A heap of Stones on a Ledge in the woods 15 rods North of [illegible] with a Stone post marked C.&W. [illegible] said Stones

5th A Stone marked C.&W. East of the house of [illegible] formerly of Phin[illegible] Hayward, East of a Land Sale.

6th A Stone marked C.&W. near the former site of Oliver's Bridge

7th A Stone marked C.&W. East of Levi T. Fletcher's near the wall.

8th A Stone marked C.&W. in a Chestnut grove, about 40 rods South of the house of Trueworthy Keyes

9th A Stone marked C.&W. on Land of the heirs of the late [illegible] by the road leading from Chelmsford to Westford.

10th A Stone marked C.&W. about 30 rods East of Elect Haywards' on his land.

11th A Stone marked C.&W. opposite the house of Isaac Adams

12th [illegible]

13th A Stone marked C.&W. on Land of Geo. C. Bryan, nearly west of his house.

14th A Stone marked C.&W. on the West side of "Pond-plain Road"

15th [illegible]

16th A Stone marked C.W.&C., at Carlisle line, East of the house of J. B. Smith.

Joseph Reed
E. F. Dupee
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Edward Prescott
George B. Dupee
} Selectmen of Westford

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Struck out by order of the Selectmen

Perambulation of the lines between
the Town of Chelmsford and the city of Lowell — 1863

Remembered That on this twenty Eighth day of October
A.D. One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty three, the sub-
scribers, Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford, and a com-
mittee appointed by the Board of Aldermen for the city of Lowell,
having met by the appointment of the Selectmen of Chelmsford,
this most ancient Corporation, proceeded to perambulate the lines
and renew the bounds between the said Town and City as
is by law provided; and the bounds between said Corporations,
by us renewed, are as follows, viz: —

Beginning at a Stone post on the south bank of Merrimack River,
marked C, & L, standing about two hundred rods above Pawtucket
Canal; and thence running southerly to another stone post-
on the East bank of the Old Middlesex Canal, marked C,
& L, and standing about ten rods north of the road leading
from Chelmsford to Lowell — Thence southerly, on the
East bank of said Canal, twenty rods to a stone post
marked C. & L. — Thence due East to a stone post marked
C. & L. standing on the westerly bank of Concord River,
North East of the house of Benjamin Guild —

Joseph Reed
E. F. Dutton
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

William A. Burke
Albert Wheeler
} Committee of the Aldermen for the city of Lowell

Recorded by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk

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Annual Election, Nov. 3d 1863.

Warrant.

Middlesex ss. To N. P. Dat— in the County of Middlesex
of Chelmsford, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in North Chelmsford on Tuesday the third day November next at ten O Clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, for a Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth; for a Councillor for District No. three, for a Senator for the fourth Middlesex District, and for a Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County of Middlesex, and a County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, and a Representative to represent the twenty fifth Middlesex District in the next General Court, all the above named officers are to be voted for on one ballot, and the Polls are to be opened at ten O Clock in the forenoon.

And you are also required to warn and notify the Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in North Chelmsford on Tuesday the third day of November next at one O Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles to wit.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d To see if the Town will accept of a piece of highway as laid out by the Selectmen in North Chelmsford commencing on the Lowell road near the house occupied by the Rev. B. F. Clark thence to Stony Brook Rail Road near the Depot and act in relation thereto.

" 3d To see if the Town will Chuse a Committee to meet a Committee from the Town of Carlisle for the purpose of Erecting Monuments on the line between Chelmsford and Carlisle on the farm formerly owned by Jona Parker and act thereon

" 4th To hear the report of any Committee that may have been chosen at any former meeting and act thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting house Chelmsford Center South Chelmsford and at the Post Office in North Chelmsford West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this

Annual Election of Civil officers, cont'd
Annual Town Meeting

[illegible] Annual Town Meeting, Chelmsford to assemble at the Town House of said Town as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Second day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixty three

Joseph Read
Elisha Shaw
E. F. Dupee
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Witness [illegible]

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting house at Chelmsford Centre South Chelmsford and at the Post office North Chelmsford West Chelmsford and at Middlesex Village so that same would stand fourteen days at least before the time of holding meetings

Chelmsford Nov. 3d 1863

N. P. Dadmun
} Constable of Chelmsford

A true copy of Warrant & return thereon. Verbatim et literatim et punctuatim

Recorded per E. F. Webster, Town Clerk

At the meeting for the choice of Civil officers holden on the Third day of November Eighteen hundred & sixty-three, the Polls were opened at 10½ O. Clock A. M. and closed at 4 O. Clock P. M.

For other proceedings of the meeting See the next two pages.

Closed the meeting at 4 O. Clock & 45 minutes P. M.

E. F. Webster, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex qualified as the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month, in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and sixty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a GOVERNOR of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely;

John A. Andrew of Boston one hundred forty five votes
Henry W. Paine of Cambridge — seventy six votes

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and sixty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Lieutenant Governor of the said Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:-

Jas. Haywood of Williamsburg one hundred forty seven
Thos. F. Plunkett of Pittsfield Seventy six

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
(Councillor)

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] in Council District Number Three, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said Month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor for said District in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:-

James M. Shute of Somerville - one hundred forty seven votes

Solon O. Richardson of South Reading — Seventy Seven votes

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Belmont, in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, assembled in the Town House on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said Month, in the year, one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a SECRETARY of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons namely:

Oliver Warner of Northampton — one hundred forty seven

Frederick O. Prince of Winchester — Seventy Seven

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said Month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth, all the Ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Henry K. Oliver of Salem -	one hundred forty seven	votes
Nathan Clark of Lynn	Seventy seven	votes

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

[illegible] Town of [illegible], in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by law is required, to vote for Civil officers, on the Second Monday in the first Monday in [illegible], in the [illegible] Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, all the ballots [illegible], and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

Dwight H. Fortin of Weston one hundred forty seven votes

Theodore N. Swinton of Lowell Seventy seven votes

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Scituate in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Auditor for the Commonwealth all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were found as following persons, namely:

Levi Reed of Abington one hundred forty seven votes

Moses Bates of Plymouth seventy seven votes

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the fourth Middlesex, Senatorial District, qualified, as the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, [illegible] on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month in the year Thousand Eight-hundred and Sixty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent [illegible] in the General Court, [illegible] and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is provided, and [illegible] for the following persons, namely:

George Haywood of Concord one hundred forty seven votes

Timothy Butterfield of Tyngsboro' Seventy Eight votes

(Commonwealth of Massachusetts)

At a legal meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Cambridge qualified to vote for Civil Officers, assembled at the Town House in said Cambridge on the first Monday of April being the fourth day of said month, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-three, for the purpose of choosing a suitable person for a Register of Probate and Insolvency for said County of Middlesex, to be voted for on the Ballot, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the Selectmen of said Town, being duly sworn, received the following persons named:

Joseph Tyler of Cambridge one hundred forty Eight votes

Joshua P. Converse of Woburn — Seventy Seven votes

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for a County Commissioner,

[illegible] in open town meeting, by the Selectmen of said

[illegible]

For Leonard Huntress of Tewksbury - one hundred forty six

For Edwin A. Alger of Lowell - Seventy nine

three for the purpose of giving in
Representative in the General Court
District all the ballots

Solomon E. Byam of Chelmsford — ninety nine votes

Joseph Manning of Chelmsford — one hundred Eleven votes

A. C. Varnum of Dracut — one vote
David Perham of Chelmsford — one vote

Joseph Read) Selectmen
Elisha Spaw) of
C. F. Dupee) Chelmsford

The votes in Dracut were
For Solomon E. Byam of Chelmsford one hundred thirty one votes
Attest Henry Richardson Town Clerk.

The Votes in Tyngsborough were
For Solomon E. Byam of Chelmsford — forty nine votes
For Joseph Manning of Chelmsford — thirty votes
Attest: William B. Brinley, Town Clerk.

[illegible] of Chelmsford,
[illegible] District
[illegible] in the [illegible] of Middlesex, qualified,
as the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers
[illegible]
[illegible] said
[illegible] on the one thousand Eight hundred and sixty
[illegible] for the purpose of giving in their votes for a
Representative in the General Court for said District,
at the [illegible] in [illegible] in said Town,
constituting said District, were sorted, counted and re-
corded [illegible] as the Constitution
directed, and were for the following persons
namely:

For Solomon E. Byam of Chelmsford, Two hundred seventy
[illegible] votes

For Joseph Harris, of Chelmsford - One-hundred forty -
[illegible] votes

For [illegible] of Dracut [illegible]
For [illegible] of Chelmsford [illegible]

E. F. Webster } Town clerk of Chelmsford
Henry Richardson } Town Clerk of Dracut
William B. Brinley } Town Clerk of Tyngsburgh

Town Meeting. November 3rd 1863

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held on at the Town Hall in the North Village in said Chelmsford, on the third day of November A.D. 1863 at the following votes were passed and proceedings had viz:

Chose | Mr. W.B. Wightman Moderator who was duly sworn by the Clerk.

Heard | The Report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a Town way in North Chelmsford Village, from the road leading to Lowell near the house occupied by Rev. B.F. Clark to the Stony Brook Rail Road.

Voted | To accept the Report

Voted | That the Selectmen be a Committee to construct the road, and otherwise carry out the provisions named in said Report.

Voted | To dismiss the third Article

Voted | To dissolve the Meeting

W.B. Wightman, Moderator.

Recorded by E.F. Webster, Town Clerk.

For the Report of the Selectmen referred to in the above see Book of Roads Page 157.

[illegible] Meeting, March 7th 1864

Warrant

Middlesex ss. To [illegible] Constable of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford [illegible] in said Town, and in the wards, to meet at the Town Hall in North Chelmsford on Monday the [illegible] at ten of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles;

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting —

" 2d To [illegible] Town officers for the year ensuing;

" 3d. To see if the Town will vote that the Prudential Committees of the several School Districts in Town shall select and contract with the Teachers of the Schools for the ensuing year —

" 4th To see if the Town will vote to aid the families of volunteer Soldiers mustered into the Service of the United States, and to aid any Soldiers that may have been discharged from the United States' Service on account of disability, and act thereon

" 5th To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges the year ensuing, and make appropriation of the same —

" 6th To see if the Town will instruct the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be deemed expedient, to meet the current expenses of the Town the year ensuing —

" 7th To see if the Town will vote to expend any sum of money for railings on the Highway —

" 8th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways, Town-ways and bridges the ensuing year —

" 9th To see if the Town will erect guide boards on the Westford road near the house of Edward F. Richardson, and on the road leading from Chelmsford to Tyngsboro' near the house of Isaac Woods

" 10th At the request of Patrick Ward, To see if the Town will repair the Mill Road, so called, and act thereon —

" 11th At the request of Charles Sweetser and others, To see if the Town will vote to discontinue two pieces of highway; one piece (from) at the Bedford road near the house of John C. Stevens, the road to the Davis place; the other piece, from the Bedford road near the house of the said Stevens to Russell's Mills; — and act thereon —

" 12th At the request of Patrick P. Campbell, To see if the Town will vote to alter the limits on the highway, as follows: From the

Stone bound west of River Meadow Causeway in District No. Seven to the westerly side of said Caniff Hill road, and not known.

13th To see what action this Town will take in enforcing the Dog Law as provided by General Statutes, Chapt. 88. from Section 52d to 68th

14th To see if the Town will make any by-laws and regulations to prevent the Pasturing of Cattle and other animals upon the highways & town ways within the Town of Chelmsford.

15th To determine the manner of Collecting the Taxes the year ensuing.

16th To act on the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

And you directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting House Chelmsford Centre and South Chelmsford and at the Post Office at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village ten days, at least, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty four.

Joseph Red
Elisha Shaw
E. F. Draper
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Middlesex ss. I served this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting House at Chelmsford Centre, South Chelmsford and at the Post Office North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village so that the same Stand ten days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

March 7th 1864. N. P. Dadmun } Constable of Chelmsford.

Recorded by E. F. Hyde, Town Clerk.

At Town Meeting - March 7th 1864

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] for the choice of Town officers and Town affairs, holden at the Town Hall at North Brimfield Village in Wards - the seventh day of March A.D. 1864, the following votes were passed and proceedings had viz:—

Chose [illegible] Moderator - who declined serving

Chose Deac. Otis Adams Moderator, who was duly Sworn — to open the Polls for Town Clerk and Selectmen

Voted To choose three Selectmen in one ballot

Chose E. F. Wilcox, Town Clerk unanimously who was duly sworn by the Moderator

Chose Joseph Reed, E. F. Dupee and Dr. N. B. Edwards Selectmen

Moved to choose 5 assessors — Motion lost — Thus constituting the Selectmen Assessors also —

Chose Maj. Joseph Manning, Town Treasurer —

Chose Charles Sweetser, Noah Hodgman & Geo. E. Chamberlain Overseers of the Poor

Voted To choose six Constables

Chose by Ballot N. P. Dadmun, Geo. O. Byam, A. A. Davis, T. W. Pain, Ira Atwood & J. B. Longley Constables —

J. B. Longley declined serving

Voted To adjourn to 1½ O'clock P.M.

Met According to adjournment

Chose Solomon Chamberlain, Daniel Proctor, Geo. O. Byam George Spalding, J. J. Hoyt - Fred[k] W. Blodgett - Warren Mc Intire Brantham Stanford Clement Upham, Noah Hodgman & A. F. Dyar - Highway Surveyors —

Voted To choose 12 Measurers of Wood

Chose Charles Proctor Dawson Pollard Wm P. Spalding - Benj[n] F. Spalding - James Whittemore - Sewall Bowers - Wm Manning Geo. T. Sheldon - Charles Sweetser - E. P. Parker - Isaac H. Smith and S. S. Parkhurst, measurers of Wood

Voted To chose 12 Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Geo. T. Sheldon - Dawson Pollard - E. P. Parker - Sewall Bowers Jon[a] Pearson James Whittemore Geo. Carey G. F. Wood John S. Shed - Isaiah Byam Spalding - A. A. Davis & Jr C. Mansfield, surveyors of Lumber

Field Drivers —

Chose Sheldon Parkhurst - B. A. Robbins - J. M. Fletcher - Ira Atwood Isaac H. Smith - Leavitt R. Josselyn - Geo. Holmes, Ch. Worden E. F. Dupee - ~~David Perham~~ declined A. F. Dyar - Warren Mc Intire Dawson Pollard - J. J. Hoyt - Henry Sharp & Francis B. Parker - Field Drivers

Chose S. S. Parkhurst – Geo. T. Sheldon – Geo. W. McIntair – S. C. Wilson and Samuel Howard weighers of Hay

Voted To have 3 Fence Viewers

Chose B. M. Fiske – Otis Adams – David Perham – S. E. Bryant & Isaiah Spalding

Heard The reports of the Committee settling with the Treasurer and also on the financial condition of the Town

Voted To accept said reports

Heard The Report of the Committee on the Fletcher Road

Voted That the Report be accepted and adopted, and that the Com^tee be discharged –

Ballotted for four Superintending School Committee for 3 years

Chose A. W. Parkhurst – Benj^n Spalding – S. J. Fiske and A. F. Dyer, said Committee –

Voted That the Prudential Committee of the several School Districts be authorized to select and contract with the teachers of the several Schools the ensuing year –

Voted To direct the Superintending School Committee to choose a Superintendant of Schools.

Voted That the Selectmen continue to furnish aid to the families of Volunteer Soldiers mustered into the service of the United States and also to those who may have been discharged on account of wounds or other disabilities, according to the provision of the Statute –

Voted That the Highways be repaired by a labor tax as usual, and that the Surveyors be allowed 20 Cents an hour and other laborers 15 cents an hour & teams in proportion when employed on the Highways –

Voted To raise twelve hundred dollars ($1200.) by a labor tax for repairing the highways Town-ways & bridges –

Voted To raise two thousand dollars for Schools $2000.00

Voted To raise Six thousand dollars for incidental charges $6000.00

Voted That the Town Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized to borrow, on the credit of the Town, such sums of money as he may deem expedient to meet the current expenses of the Town –

Voted To dismiss the 7th article in the warrant for this meeting

Voted That the Selectmen cause Guide Posts to be erected at the places designated in the 9th Article, with suitable guide boards.

Voted To refer the 10th article to the Selectmen –

Voted To refer the 11th article to the Selectmen, and that they report at the next town meeting

Voted To refer the 12th article to the consideration of the Selectmen, and that they report at the next town Meeting –

[illegible] To dissolve [illegible] said Meeting

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to submit the By-laws concerning the pasturing of Cattle upon the highways passed at the last April town Meeting, to the proper authorities for the purpose of having said By-laws made valid and legal; and that they report their doings in the premises to the next town Meeting

Balloted for and chose J. J. Hoyt Constable

Voted To add one to the list of Constable

Balloted for & chose Joshua Jewett said additional Constable —

Voted That the Collection of taxes the ensuing year be let out at auction to the lowest bidder whom the town will accept on the following conditions, regulations and restrictions viz:

The Collector shall charge interest on all taxes not paid on or before the first day of September next, and shall pay the same into the town Treasury — He shall pay interest on all taxes not collected and paid into the treasury on the monday next preceding the annual March meeting, and receive nothing from the town for collecting what may remain uncollected and paid into the treasury on or before said day —

He shall also collect all single Poll tax bills as soon as legally may be after presentation of the tax bills —

The Collection of taxes was set up at auction and bid off by Solomon E. Bryant at One cent and four mills on the dollar — 1.4 per cent —

Balloted for an chose Solomon E. Bryant Collector of taxes for 1864.

Voted To choose a Committee of 3 to make the next annual Settlement with the Town Treasurer —

Chose Joseph Warren, A. A. Davis & Otis Adams said Committee

Voted To choose three appraisers of the property at the Almshouse & farm

Chose Ephm P. Spalding, Edward F. Richardson & B. F. Hodges said Appraisers —

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Otis Adams, Moderator

Recorded by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk

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List of those persons Chosen into office March 7th 1864 and the date of oath of those of whom an oath is required

March 7th Isaac Otis Adams, Moderator sworn before
" F. Webster — Town Clerk
" Joseph Reed
" Edmund F. Draper } Selectmen and Assessors
" Jacob N. B. Edwards
" Maj Joseph Manning
" Charles Swallow } Town Treasurer
9th Alvah Hodgman } Overseers of the Poor
March 7th Geo. E. Chamberlain
" N. B. Edwards
" A. A. Davis
" Ira Atwood
8th Geo. O. Byam } Constables
12 T. W. Pitts } before N. B. Edwards J. P.
7th J. J. Hoyt
8th Joshua Jewett } before N. B. Edwards Justice

March 7th Isaac Chamberlain
" Daniel Proctor
8th Geo. O. Byam
7th J. J. Hoyt
12th Geo. Spalding } Fence Viewers & Surveyors
March 7th Isaac Mc. Intire
" Clement Nesbeth
" A. A. Davis
9th Wrantslow Stamford
11th Sanford Hodgman chosen Sept. 11/64
~~Alvah Hodgman~~

8 Frederick W. Blodgett } before N. B. Edwards J. P.
15th Charles Proctor
March 12th S. S. Parkhurst
March 7th Dawson Pollard
" Ephm P. Spalding
" Isaac H. Smith
" E. P. Parker
12th S. J. Spalding
12 James Whitemore
26 Sewall Bowers
Mr Manning
Geo. T. Sheldon
Charles Swallow

Fence Viewers

Surveyors of Lumber

Geo. T. Sheldon
Dawson Pollard — Sworn March 7th
E. P. Parker — " "
S. A. Davis — " "
Sewall Bowers — " 26
Isaac Larcom — " " 15th
George Corey x
James Whitemore
Geo. S. Wood — " " 17th
John S. Shed
Josiah Byam Spalding
J. C. Mansfield

By Benj Adams J. P. x

List of Town officers Chosen March 7th 1864 Continued

When Sworn		
	S. W. Parkhurst	Selectmen
March 18th	B. O. Robbins	
	J. M. Fletcher	
" 7	Ira Atwood	
" "	Leavitt K. Jocelyn	
" "	A. F. Dyer	
" "	Warren McIntire	
" "	Henry Sharp	
" "	E. F. Dupee	
" "	Francis B. Parker	
	George Holmes	
	Charles Harden	
Declined 8th	David Perham	
	Dawson Pollard	
	L. J. Hoyt	
March 7th	Isaac W. Smith	

J. S. Parkhurst	Weighers of Hay	Sworn March 12 '64
Geo. F. Sheldon		
Geo. W. McIntire		
L. C. Wilson		Sworn Aug. 15 '64 by the Clerk
Samuel Howard		

B. M. Fiske	Fence Viewers	Sworn March 7th '64
Otis Adams		" " "
David Perham		
S. E. Byam		
Asa. Isaiah Spalding		

A. W. Parkhurst	Superintending School Committee for Three years
Benjamin Spalding	
T. J. Pinkham	
A. F. Dyer	

Sworn March 7th — Solomon E. Byam — Collector of Taxes for 1864

Joseph Warren	Committee to make the annual Settlement with the Town Treasurer
A. A. Davis	
Otis Adams	

Ephm P. Spalding	Appraisers of Property at the Poor Farm
E. F. Richardson	
B. F. Hodges	

Annual Settlement with the Town Treasurer

The Committee Chosen to make the annual Settlement with the Town Treasurer for the fiscal year 1863 have attended to that duty and submit the following report.

Maj. Joseph Manning, Town Treasurer charges himself as follows:

To cash in hand at last annual Settlement	$2717.16
" " received for Dog Licences and fine	118.00
" " " of Isaac Otis Adams for bricks of old Town house	3.00
" " " " Artemas Parker of Carlisle, Peddlers licence	8.00
" " " " State Treasurer, a portion of income of School fund	93.07
" " " " Genl. B. Adams, from County, for building Fitting the road	300.00
" " " " State Treasurer refunding of State aid	2795.66
" " " " " for Counties reimbursed	1667.00
" " " " Artemas Parker of Carlisle, Peddlers licence	8.00
" " " " Selectmen for use of Town Hall at N. Chelmsford	4.00
" " " " Collectors,	13829.33
	$26,606,44

And Credits himself as follows.

Cr. By cash paid State Treasurer, town's proportion of Bounty money	$5435.64
" " " " " for State Tax	3816.00
" " " " on Town Orders, town debts and interest	13906.84
" " " " for damages by dogs and for enforcing dog law	32.88
" " " in hand as balance of receipts for dogs the last year	3.12
" " " I now in hands of Treasurer	3329.96
	$26,606,44

And we find his accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted by } Joseph Warren, N. B. Edwards } Committee to make the annual Settlement with Town Treasurer

Chelmsford March 4th 1864

Recorded by E. F. Hildreth, Town Clerk

Of the Selectmen of the Town of [illegible] March 4th 1864

Of

Town of [illegible]	
Indebtedness as per last report	$18,638.00
Interest on the above	636.64
Orders unpaid and Estimated liabilities of Town	775.60
Total	$ 20,050.24

And has assets as follows

Cash in hand	$3,3[illegible]4,46	
" " for Dog licences & fines	,181,42	
" Interest due from Collector	,729,71	
" Due from State for State aid to soldiers families	3,713,59	
" " for recruiting soldiers	250.00	$ 8,204,68
Leaving the indebtedness above assets		$ 11,845,56

Joseph Warren
N. B. Edwards
} Committee

Received by E. F. Hastings, Town Clerk.

Report of the Committee on the "Fletcher" Road

The Committee on the Fletcher road beg leave to make the following

Report —

In the winter of 1860 your Committee made a contract with Joel Cater to build the road on the following terms: The Road and Bridges, for $1334.44 — The Railing, for [illegible] a road. And on building the road they found it necessary to put in a bank wall at Crooked Spring Bridge; and agreed with Cater to build the same for thirty dollars. The amount of Railing was 110 rods $[illegible]. The whole amount to be paid the said Cater was $1494.44.

Your Committee paid the Contractor for his labor as he wanted it, from time to time, as the work progressed, so that when the Road was completed there was only a balance of same $75,00 due him which he refused to accept, Claiming that he had no Contract that was binding —

Your Committee could not see it in that light — They made the Contract with him in good faith, and believed the Contract was binding on both parties, and therefore procured the Gold and made him a tender of the same, which he still refused and Commenced a Suit against the Town; and your Committee were retained to defend the Suit on behalf of the Town, to effect a Settlement with him if they thought it for the interest of the Town to do so. And by the same delay, they effected a Settlement by paying $250. Extra, making the amount paid him $1744.44.

The Gold which the Committee obtained for the tender, they sold for $21.75 premium — So that in reality they received from the Town for the Contractor $1722.69 —

The above is respectfully submitted, and your Committee ask to be discharged.

C. Boley, for Committee

March 7th 1864. In Town meeting read, accepted and adopted, and the Committee were discharged —

Recorded by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk.

List of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen
February 2d 1864.

Benjamin F. Adams
Edmund Scott
Luther Blodgett
George O. Byam
Charles W. Byam
Thomas S. French
Benjamin H. Fiske
Edwin H. Nason
Charles P. Jones
Sanford Hazen
Jr. J. Hoyt
Harrison Hall
Edwin N. Parkhurst
Elijah D. Pearse
Warren McIntire
Amos B. McIntire
David C. Perham
Joseph A. Parkhurst
Perley P. Perham
Francis B. Parker
Newell Parkhurst
David Perham
Edward F. Richardson
Charles Swetzer
Jared B. Britton
George T. Sheldon
Clement Upham
Edmund F. Dupee
James H. Sharp Jr.
Sophley C. Hilton
James Whittemore

The above list having been duly posted as the law requires, was read in town Meeting March 7th 1864 and adopted

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Town Meeting April 11 1864

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Warrant

Middlesex ss: To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex — Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in the Centre of the Town on Monday the eleventh day of April inst. at one of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles!

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting;

2d To fill all vacant town offices.

3d To hear reports of the Selectmen and any Committees that may be, and act thereon.

4th At the request of Samson Rogers & Co. to see what action the town will take in relation to the flowage of their Mill-pond in the North part of the town, by work from the Gutters by the highway, and act in relation thereto.

5th At the request of A. F. Dyar and others — To see what action the Town will take in relation to raising and appropriating money for the purpose of procuring its proportion of the quota of Volunteers in the Military Service, called for from the Commonwealth, under any order or call of the President of the United States issued after the first day of March Eighteen hundred and sixty four and before the first day of March Eighteen hundred and Sixty five and act in relation thereto —

" 6th At the request of the Selectmen to see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of road leading from the Great Spring road (so called) near the house of one Thompson to the Fletcher road, and act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting house in the Centre of the Town, and at South Chelmsford, and at the Post Offices in West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid — Given under our hands, this first day of April in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty four —

Joseph Reed
E. F. Dutcher
N. B. Edwards
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

This certifies that I have posted the number of copies of the within warrant and within the time at the places specified within

Joshua Jewett, Constable of Chelmsford

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] at the Town House, [illegible] Town affairs held at the centre of said Town, on [illegible] at 10 o'clock A.M. the following votes were passed and proceedings had to wit:—

Chose Christopher Mahn Moderator, who was duly sworn by the Clerk
Chose Stanford Headen Highway Surveyor in place of A. Hodgeman [illegible]
[illegible] road from the Davis place so called to Mansell's Mills

1 Voted To accept the Report

X Voted That that part of the road from the Bedford road, near the house of John E. Stevens to the "Davis place" be discontinued as a town road, or highway.

3 Voted [illegible] report recommending the repairing of the road from near the house of J. E. Stevens to Mansell's Mills.

Voted The report of the Selectmen on the location of the Highway from near [illegible] P. Cornish's so as to set them off to the [illegible] District

Voted That said report be accepted and adopted

Heard the report of the Selectmen on the old Mill road.

Voted to adopt said report.

Heard the report of the Selectmen on the By-laws relating to pasturing

4 Cattle on the highways

Voted to accept said report.

Voted To refer the 4th article in the warrant for this meeting to the selectmen, with powers to act in the matter as they think proper

Voted That the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding $125,00 to be paid to each Volunteer who shall be mustered into the service of the United States, as a part of this town's quota, under the requisition of the President of the U. S. dated March 14th 1864 — and under any subsequent call of the President previous to March 1st 1865 —

Voted To discontinue the road from the "Crooked Spring road" near [illegible] to the "Fiske road"

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

C. Haley, Moderator.

Recorded [illegible] Town Clerk.

report of the Selectmen on the [illegible] Bridleway
to Russell's Mills.

The Selectmen have viewed the portion of "Highways" (so called) referred to in the 11th Article of the warrant for the [illegible] Meeting for the current year, and beg leave to submit the following report.

We find that the same was originally laid out & Bridleway by the Selectmen of Chelmsford, on the fourteenth day of October, 1711 leading from what is now known as the "Davis Place" situated on the south side of the Bedford road, South of the house now owned by John E. Stevens, to what is now Russell's Mills, & was two rods wide. The same way was accepted by a vote of the Town in Town Meeting, on the Second day of March, 1772. "with consideration of having good Gates hung and kept up from time to time" — Having notified the parties interested in the matter, we met at the house of John E. Stevens on the 21st day of March last, where parties interested viewed with in the premises. We found that the portion of the way leading from said Stevens' house to the Davis Place was only used by three parties for the purpose of going to and from their land lying in that direction; and that said Stevens' Deed of his premises reserves to their owners a right of way through his premises for such purpose. We can see no good reason why this portion of the old Bridleway should not be discontinued, as such, and we recommend the same to discontinue the same.

The portion of the original "Bridle-way," between the Bedford road, near the house of said Stevens, and Russell's Mills has been used in the winter [illegible] for travel, and may be used to a considerable extent by some citizens living in the vicinity of the Mills, and by not a few persons in Billerica, as the nearest way to said Mills, saving about a mile of travel, as compared with the distance past the house of Mr. Pinkham.

The road is now impassable, and instead of 8 rods, according to the condition of acceptance, bars are substituted except in one instance — We think there are good materials for repairing the road within its limits, and the expense of the same would not exceed fifty dollars — Previous to the time of viewing the premises a petition numerously signed, was handed to the Selectmen to lay out the same for a public way. But inasmuch as the article in the warrant was referred to the Selectmen to be reported on at the next Town we have deferred acting on that petition until after said meeting. We think this portion of the Bridleway should be immediately put in repair so as to be safe and convenient for travel.

Respectfully Submitted by ——

Joseph Read
E. H. Dutton
J. B. Edwards
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Chelmsford April 1st 1864

67 Report of the Selectmen [illegible] Highway Districts Nos. 7 & 10 —

The subscribers have attended to the duty imposed on them by a vote of the Town on the 12th article of the warrant for the last Annual Meeting, and Submit the following Report —

We notified the Selectmen, and also the two Highway Districts interested, requesting them to notify the inhabitants of their respective Districts of the time and place of our meeting. We met according to notice and found no one to oppose the request of Dr Campbell. After a full hearing of the parties, we are of opinion that the interest of all parties would be served by changing the limits of the Highway Districts to correspond with the bounds of the School Districts in that vicinity, which would [illegible] the bound about twenty rods this side of said Campbell's house, and we would recommend that the limits of Highway Districts Nos. 7 and 10 be so altered as to have that portion of the road now in part the home of Dr Campbell lying within the limits of School District No. 6, included in Highway District No. 7.

Respectfully submitted by

Chelmsford April 18th 1864

Joseph Reed
E. F. Parker
N. B. Edwards
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

April 11th 1864 In Town Meeting read, accepted & adopted

Recorded by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk

Report on the Mill road

The Selectmen have viewed the road leading from the old Turnpike to the Rail Road crossing, known as the "Mill road", and are of opinion that the necessary repairs to make the same safe for travel can be done by the highway Surveyor of the district in which it is situated. The character of the material over which the road passes, and the presence of good hardening materials, together with the small amount of travel over the same, would not seem to warrant any effort at a permanent reconstruction of the road which would involve the outlay of a hundred dollars or more.

Respectfully submitted by

Chelmsford
April 1st 1864

E. F. Dupee
N. B. Edwards
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

April 11th 1864. In town meeting, read, accepted and adopted

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Report of the Selectmen on By-laws

The Selectmen have attended to the duty assigned to them in relation to by-laws regarding the pasturing of highways &c, and Report. An attested copy of the By-laws were submitted to the Superior Court being in session at Lowell, and the Judge, presiding, affixed his approval to the same, and they are to be published four weeks in the American Citizen, printed in Lowell, in accordance with a Statute requiring all By-laws to be published in one or more newspapers printed in the County. They are yet to be filed with and recorded by the Clerk of the Courts for this County.

Respectfully Submitted

Chelmsford
April 1st 1864

Joseph Reed
E. F. Dupee
N. B. Edwards
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

April 11th 1864 In town meeting, read and accepted.

Recorded by E. F. Webster, Town Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible] Stockholders

George T. Sheldon	[illegible]	23 Shares
H. W. B. Wightman	"	10 "
Joseph M. Wightman	Boston	1 "

Par value of Shares $100, Each
Cash Market-Value $100 "

Chelmsford
May 6th 1864

G. T. Sheldon
H. W. B. Wightman
Joseph Wightman

Middlesex ss. Chelmsford May 26th 1864 Then Personally appeared the within named George T. Sheldon and H. W. B. Wightman and made oath that to their knowledge and belief the certificate by them subscribed is true

Before me N. B. Edwards Justice of Peace.

Suffolk ss. Boston May 14th 1864. Then personally appeared Joseph M. Wightman and made oath that to the best of his knowledge and belief the certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me

J. P. Healy
Justice of the Peace

[illegible]
Adams Otis [illegible]
[illegible] Albert [illegible]
Adams Rufus
Atherton Samuel
Atwood Ira

Bearse Elijah D.
Bartlett [illegible] B.
Bartlett J. Adams
[illegible] Isaac N.
Bickford Joseph
Butterfield Reuben F.
Butterfield Jonas C.
Bates James M.
[illegible] William Henry
Blodgett Floyer F.
Burton Charles B.
Beam John
[illegible]
Beam George C.
[illegible]
Beam Charles W.
Battles Wm D.
[illegible] John D.
Bowers Wm F.
Brown Nathan W.
Brown Leonard F.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Barkin Reuben
Carroll Wm F.
Corrigan Francis
Caswell Horace
Carkin Charles H.
Caldwell Otis S.
Cummings Geo. G.
[illegible]
Connors John 3d

[illegible]
Campbell John H.
Coburn James B.
Clark David P.
[illegible]
Currie John A.
Corey George
Chamberlain Adams

Durant Geo. C.
Davis [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Dow Albert S.
[illegible]
Driscoll Michael
Dickinson Barnum P.
Dunn James D.
Dunn George N.
Dunn Colon C.
Davis Henry S.

Edwards N. B.
Everett Abiel B.
Emerson Joseph B.
Emerson Rufus F.
Emerson Charles F.
Emerson Herbert H.
Eaton Luther B.

Flint Charles W.
Fuller [illegible]
Fiske Benj. M.
Fletcher Josiah H.
Fletcher Joseph M.
Fletcher William
Forey William
Ferrill Henry
Ferrin Wm B.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Green Wm. P.

[illegible] Lorenzo

[illegible] Lorenzo

Hadman Alex

Harris Wm.

Hayden James F.

Hutchins Matthias

Harvey Henry P.

Holt Geo. H.

Heathaway Solon A.

Holt George B.

Hoyt Jona J.

Hemblett Warren C.

[illegible]

Haywood Rufus B.

Hale Henry R.

Hall Charles H. C.

Henderson Charles L.

Howard Francis G.

Howard Calvin

Hagner Edwin

Heald J. Brainard

Holt Abram Dumont.

Hyde Edward

Hyde George

Hazen Leonard

Ingalls Henry H.

Jewell Clarence

Jewett Nelson E.

Jewett Charles A.

James George

Jones Charles P.

Kimball E. W.

[illegible] Robert B.

[illegible] Wm. Brown

[illegible] A. B.

[illegible] Geo.

Mc Intire W. Wallace

Mc Gale Henry

[illegible]

Manning William

Manning Theophilus

Mansfield Leonard J.

Maxwell Matthias

Messer J.

Mulligan John

Morgan C. C.

Mc Coy John

Mc Coy Francis

Mc Scully James

Mc Cumsey Wm.

Mc Emaney John

Mc Quade James

Mc Clare Geo. B.

Mc Cabe Henry

Nickless Eldridge G.

Naylor Joseph

O'Donnell Owen

Parker F. J.

Parker Alfred W.

Parkhurst Wm. A.

Parkhurst Joseph A.

Parkhurst Americus V.

Polly Alvin G.

Parkhurst Roland

Pierce Orin

Parker Edward F.

Parkhurst Edgar S.

Parkhurst S. Waldo

Parkhurst Geo. A.

Parkhurst Edwin F.

Perham Perley P.

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Tyler Willard
Tilden Israel L.
Tuttle John 3d
Tolman David C.
Preston Wm J.
Paine Charles A.
Paine Charles A.
Parker Newell C.

Reed Charles S.
Reed Wm H.
Reed Lucius H.
Robbins Benj C.
Richardson James C.
Richardson Edward F.
Rollins James
Ripley Edward H.

Smith Isaac H.
Smith Joseph H.
Shelton Daniel
Spalding Albert H.
Sheldon Arthur H.
Sheldon George S.
Sharp James M.
Sharp Hosea
Smart Josiah S.
Sullivan Michael
Sargeant W. H.
Spalding Benj Judson
Spalding George
Spalding George 2d
Sweetser Charles
Swell Charles E.
Simonds William P.
Simonds Merton
Starbird Charles D.
Stevens Wm J.

Thurston Wm D.
Tully Frank

Whitman Edward C.

Waughop
Wright John L.
Winn Joseph
Wyman Weston
Warren Edwin H.
Woods Geo. F.
Wait Geo. H.
Weaver Samuel H.
Woodward Lorenzo D.
Ward Eaton H.
Ward H. D. C.
Ward Anthon
Ward Michael
Weldon Silas A.
Weldon Abel
Warden Charles H.
Wightman F. W. B.
Wright Kendall A.
Wright Samuel S.
Wyman Charles A.

The above is a List of persons liable to be enrolled in the Town of Chelmsford on the first day of May A.D. 1864 as made out this 31st day of May A.D. 1864.

Joseph Reed
E. F. Draper
A. B. Edwards
} Assessors of Chelmsford

To Alonzo A. Davis, one of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth — You are hereby required [illegible] qualified to vote in State Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in the Centre of the Town, on Monday the sixth day of June next at one o'clock in the afternoon, then & there to act on the following articles, to wit: —

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To see if the Town will vote to reconsider any vote or Votes passed at the last annual Town Meeting in March last, raising and appropriating any Sums of money to defray Town Charges for the Current year, or act in relation thereto.

3d To raise such Sums of Money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town Charges for the current year, over and above such amount as will be paid to the Town by the State authorities for taxes assessed on Corporations, and make appropriations of the same, or act in relation thereto —

4th To see what action the Town will take in relation to enlistments for the United States' service, in anticipation of any expected draft to be ordered, or requisition to be made by the President of the United States previous to the first day of March 1865.

5th To see what regulations the Town will make in relation to the custody, management and sale of any real Estate that may have come into the possession of the Town by deed from the Collector of Taxes, or as may hereafter come into its possession by collector sale, and the assignment of tax titles thus obtained, or act in relation thereto —

6th At the request of H. W. B. Wightman and others, to see if the Town will appoint one or more Committee or Superintendents to take charge of the Cemeteries in the Town —

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Meeting House in Chelmsford Centre and South Chelmsford and at the Post offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, ten days at least before the time of holding said Meeting —

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty sixth

day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Joseph Reed
C. F. Fisher
N. B. Edwards
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Chelmsford May 27th 1864. I have served the within Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the within named places so as to stand the requisite number of days

A. A. Davis } Constable of Chelmsford

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote for civil officers and in town affairs met in the Town Hall in the center of said Town on Monday, the Sixth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four when the following votes were passed and proceedings had viz:

Chose H. W. B. Wightman Moderator, who was duly sworn by the Clerk

Voted To dismiss the second article in the Warrant

Voted To dismiss the third article in the Warrant

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to enlist, in anticipation of future calls of the President of the United States, such a number of Volunteers, as in their judgement will be necessary to meet such future calls prior to March 1st 1865 and pay, as bounty, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty five Dollars to each person so enlisted and mustered into the service of the United States

Voted That the Town Treasurer be authorized to take charge of such Real Estate as may come into the possession of the Town by sale for taxes, and dispose of the same according to the provisions of the law in such cases made & provided; and he is hereby fully empowered to pass Deeds to convey the same

Voted That H. W. B. Wightman, N. B. Edwards and Harrison Hall be a Committee to act as Superintendents of the Cemetery in the North part of the Town, and to continue in office until others are chosen in their place. Said Superintendents are to have the care and charge of all the ground not already

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occupied in said Cemetery; they shall authorize the cutting down or setting out of all trees, the locating, grading, and regulation of all paths and lots, as the interest of Cemetery may seem to them to require. And no person shall hereafter locate a lot for their own or others use, or bury any dead within the bounds of the Cemetery, without the sanction of said Superintendents; It being hereby understood, That said Superintendants are not to make any demands on the Town for their own or others services, or for any expenses which may be incurred under their direction.

Voted That a Committee of five be appointed to examine into the condition of all the other burial places or Cemeteries in the Town, and prescribe and regulations for the management thereof, & report to the Town at the next November Meeting.

Voted Chose N. B. Edwards, Dawson Pollard, Solomon E. Bynum, Charles Proctor and Joseph Manning said Committee

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Henry B. Wightman Modr

Recorded by E. F. Hatcher Town Clerk

Town of Chelmsford June 16th 1864.

Certificate of appointment of Nath'l B. Edwards Liquor Agent under the Laws of Massachusetts

Town of Chelmsford

This is to certify, that Nathan B. Edwards, having been duly sworn, has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Chelmsford an Agent to purchase Intoxicating Liquors, and to sell the same at his dwelling house in the Village of North Chelmsford in the Town of Chelmsford, to be used in the Arts, or for Medicinal Chemical and Mechanical purposes and no other — and in conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. (See General Laws Chapter 86, Sections 11 to 24, inclusive.)

This appointment to continue for twelve months from the date hereof, unless sooner revoked by the Selectmen —

Said Agent shall receive a Salary of Forty Dollars, which shall be in full for his said Services, or in that proportion for a less time

Dated at Chelmsford this 16th day of June, A.D. 1864.

Joseph Reed
Edmund T. Parker
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Recorded June 23 1864
E. F. Hosford Town Clerk

	Name	Age	Occupation	Remarks
1	Atwood Joel	35	Farmer	
2	Andrews Elijah	33	"	
3	Adams Rufus O	28	"	
4	Atherton Samuel	32	"	
5	Adams John P.M.	36	Lawyer	
6	Adams Charles O.	33	Sword Maker	Deaf such
7	Adams Albert J.	24	Carpenter	
8	Adams Otis Jr.	38	Farmer	Deaf such — very deaf & has been for many years
9	Adams Calvin W.	36	Butcher	
10	Adams Daniel	27	Farmer	
11	Bunker Isaac R.	31	Sword Maker	
12	Butterfield Reuben J.	41	Sword Trimmer	
13	Bartlett Jael A.	21	Farmer	
14	Bartlett Charles L.	24	Stable Tender	
15	Bryan George C.	33	Farmer	
16	Bryan Samuel L.	26	Millwright	
17	Bryan Charles H.	32	Farmer	
18	Bryan John	30	"	
19	Battles Wm D.	38	"	
20	Blood Francis A.	32	Miller	
21	Barton Charles L	21	Machinist	
22	Bradley Hiram S.	20	"	
23	Battles John L.	36	Farmer	
24	Bearse Elijah D.	40	Mariner	
25	Bryan Wm H.	38	Sword Maker	
26	Bryan George A.	20	Law Student	
27	Brown Leonard J.	33	Farmer	
28	Brown Nathan W.	36	"	
29	Bowers Wm F.	36	Machinist	
30	Bates James N.	33	Painter	
31	Bryan Daniel P.	22	Farmer	In U.S. Army
32	Clogston Wm H.S.	31	Farmer	In U.S. Army
33	Chamberlain Adams.	25	"	
34	Cummings Wm H.	32	Blacksmith	
35	Clark John H.	25	Station Agent	near Lightstreet
36	Carkin Charles H.	33	Quarryman	
37	Corey George	40	Carpenter	
38	Chamberlain George E.	38	Farmer	Sheriff Lycoming Co. 5 years

No.	Names	Age	Occupation	Reasons for Exemption
9	[illegible]	40	[illegible]	
10	[illegible]	21	[illegible]	
11	[illegible]	18	[illegible]	
12	Caldwell Otis S.	18	[illegible]	
13	Campbell John W.	20	[illegible]	
14	Crooker Orin	33	Farmer	Hernia
15	Currier John [illegible]	30	Sword Maker	
16	Corrigan Andrew.	40	[illegible]	[illegible]
17	Curtis James Edwin	18	Farmer	Insanity
18	Corkin Reuben	20	Sword Maker	
19	Craddock Alonzo	20	"	
30	Corliss Albert	40	Farmer	
51	Driscoll Michael	31	[illegible]	
52	Day Albert S.	24	"	
53	Dutton Edward C.	21	"	
54	Dutton Charles H.	21	[illegible]	[illegible]
55	Dunn Charles F.	22	Farmer	In U. S. Army
56	Dunn James F.	25	Section hand	
57	Dunn George N.	20	Farmer	
58	Dunn Cotton Center	18	"	
59	Dickinson Barney P.	38	Painter	
60	Draper Edmund F.	37	Farmer	
61	Davis Henry P.	33	"	
62	Day Samuel	40	"	
63	Day Benjamin S.	32	"	
64	Davis Alonzo V.	34	Carpenter	
65	Durant George C.	20	Blacksmith	
66	Edwards Nathan D.	44	Physician	
67	Emerson Rufus F.	27	Farmer	Permanent injury of head Paralysis of right hand & foot from Childhood
68	Emerson Forestus D.	22	"	
69	Eaton Luther B.	19	Machinist	
70	Everett Abel B.	40	Farmer	Defective Elbow joint
71	Emerson Joseph B.	31	"	
72	Emerson Herbert H.	22	"	Neuralgia
73	Emerson Charles F.	20	"	
74	Farr Lewis	44	Farmer	Deafness & other disabilities
75	Ferrin Henry H.	32	Milkman	Loss of front teeth
76	Furlong Frank	29	Sword Maker	
77	Fike Benj[amin] M.	38	Farmer	

	Name	Age	Occupation	Causes of Exemption
[illegible]	[illegible] Seward	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4	Field Charles W.	37	"	Loss of front teeth
10	Fletcher Joseph M.	36	[illegible]	
11	Fletcher Josiah R.	42	Clerk	
12	Fuller [illegible]	37	Farmer	
13	Fletcher Richard	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
84	French Amos B.	20	Machinist	
85	Farwell Abel S.	28	Farmer	
86	Farran John P.	39	Clergyman	
87	Ferrin Wm B.	21	Farmer	
88	Ferrin Benjn W.	38	"	
89	Farrell Henry	34	Meat Dealer	
90	Fletcher William	44	Clerk	
91	Fletcher Francis	21	Overseer	Servant injury of left hand
92	Green Wm P.	22	Shoemaker	
93	Green Leonard L.	34	-	Chronic Rheumatism of long Standing
94	Grow Don Alonzo	42	Machinist	
95	Gay Zibe Jr	40	"	
96	Gilson George W.	38	Sword Maker	
97	Green Alonzo G.	25	Carpenter	
98	Goodyear Alvah	39	Farmer	
99	Hall Charles H. C.	32	"	
100	Haywood Rufus B.	24	"	
101	Holden James F	26	Peddler	
102	Hamilford William	21	Farmer	Drafted - Now in Army
103	Hutchins Geo. O	35	"	
104	Hutchins Matthias	40	"	
105	Hildreth Rufus D.	28	"	Loss of one hand
106	Hyde George	41	Pattern Maker	
107	Hood George	31	Machinist	
108	Holt George B.	33	Farmer	
109	Hamblett John P.	37	Sword Maker	Loss of one leg
110	Howard Lewi	44	Physician	
111	Higgins John	39	Farmer	
112	Holt Horace	43	Painter	
113	Hyde Charles	44	Machinist	Deaf - Imperfect vision
114	Howard Calvin	41	Carpenter	
115	Hoyt Jonathan F.	40	Cabinet Maker	
116	Harris Henry	42	Shipper	Rheumatism
117	Henderson Charles D.	46	Farmer	

No.	Names	Age	Occupation	Town of Enrollment
118	Holt Abner D.	34	Finisher	
119	Hildreth Benja M.	37	Stone Mason	Ft. St. Town
120	Hale Henry H.	21	Farmer	
121	Howard Lewis H.	28	Milkman	
122	Hathaway Solon A.	20	Laborer	
123	Heasey Henry C.	37	Lumberman	
124	Hayden Edward	18	Machinist	
125	Hawes Edwin	38	Carpenter	
126	Howard Francis G.	38	Moulder	
127	Hamblett James C.	21	Miller	
128	Harold Brainard J.	17	Machinist	
129	Holt Geo. H.	20	Sword Maker	
130	Ingalls Henry H.	23	Farmer	
131	James George	26	"	
132	Jewett Clarence	34	Millman	
133	Joselyn Oscar F.	24	Machinist	
134	Jones Charles P.	44	"	
135	Jewett Nelson G.	35	"	
136	Jewett Charles A.	18	Toilet	
137	Kingman Franklin D.	35	Harness Maker	
138	Kimball Ezekiel F.	31	Machinist	
139	Lambert Peter	31	Teamster	Partial Anchylosis of third joint of wrist
140	Langton James B.	47	Sword forger	Anchylosis of fingers of left hand
141	Longley Herbert G.	18	Sword finisher	
142	Leavitt Stephen B.	41	Machinist	
143	Lamphrey Lewis Jr	21	Farmer	Home in Army
144	Lamphrey Alvin J.	23	"	" " "
145	Lapham Nathan B.	25	"	
146	Morse Horace E.	23	Student	
147	McIntire Martin W.	27	Farmer	
148	McEneaney Terrence 2d	24	Machinist	
149	McGrough Owen	36	Moulder	
150	McEneaney John	23	"	
151	McCoy James	32	"	
152	Mulligan John	23	Teamster	
153	McQuade James	31	Blacksmith	
154	McEnaney James	37	Moulder	
155	McCarty Harriet	39	Fireman	

No.	Name	Age	Occupation	Remarks
		24	Blacksmith	
		40	Farmer	
		43	"	
	Vanstein	43	"	
160	McIntire Geo. W	39	Butcher	
161	Moore Ephm S.	43	Engineer	
162	McEneaney Peter	40	Moulder	Recruit
163	McCoy Francis	41	"	
164	McCoy John	43	"	
165	McCabe Henry	41	"	
166	Mills Hiram B	36	Machinist	Staff & Short Serg.
167	McEnnis James	32	Carder	In Army
168	McEnnis Edward	34	"	" "
169	Morgan C. C.	31	Machinist	
170	McClure George	11	"	
171	McCarty Patrick	40	Section Hand	
172	Meader Valentine E	21	Machinist	
173	Marshall Thomas	31	Pattern Maker	
174	Nickless Elbridge G.	32	Farmer	
175	Naylor Joseph	19	Sword Maker	Loss of front teeth
176	O'Donnell Owen	41	Machinist	Enrolment in Branch
177	O'Donnell John 3d	38	Laborer	Claims Alienage
178	Parkhurst Edgar S.	30	Milkman	
179	Parkhurst Solomon W.	27	"	
180	Putnam Israel L.	41	Farmer	
181	Proctor Milo J.	23	Wheelwright	Loss of use of Leg in U. S. Service
182	Preston Wm J.	33	Farmer	
183	Pierce Orin	33	"	
184	Perham David C.	33	"	
185	Parker George A.	19	Clerk	
186	Parker Newell E	22	Farmer	
187	Pierce Charles D.	32	Blacksmith	
188	Parkhurst Joseph A	31	Sword Maker	
189	Perham Henry S.	20	Farmer	Loss of right Eye
190	Parker Frederick J.	27	Sword ~~Maker~~ Finisher	
191	Parker Alfred W.	21	Dyer	
192	Parkhurst Wm A.	30	Sword Maker	
193	Parkhurst Geo. A.	30	Farmer	
194	Parkhurst Charles H	25	Carpenter	Now in U. S. Service

No.	Name	Age	Occupation	Cause of Exemption
195	Parker Charles A.	26	Machinist	[illegible]
196	Pillsbury Moses G.	37	Farmer	
197	Pendleton Wm S.	31	Mason	
198	Parker Edward F.	25	Farmer	
199	Parkhurst John 3d	36	Carpenter	
200	Perry John N.	43	Grocer	Varicose Veins
201	Parkhurst Edwin R.	16	Carpenter	
202	Parker Willard	17	Farmer	
203	Perham Perley P.	41	[illegible]	
204	Parkhurst Jeremiah	16	Shoemaker	
205	Parkhurst Roland	17	Farmer	
206	Richardson Noah H.	30	Farmer	[illegible]
207	Reed Lucian H	21	"	Loss of right arm at Wrist
208	Rathbun Benj. C.	27	"	[illegible]
209	Richardson Edward F.	39	"	
210	Richardson James C.	30	"	
211	Ripley Edward H.	28	[illegible]	Rupture, Otorrhoea
212	Reed Wm H	21	Clerk	
213	Redmond James	41	Machinist	Scrofula of Leg
214	Reed Charles S.	31	Farmer	Loss of Upper front teeth
215	Ripley Royal S.	23	Moulder	[illegible]
216	Richardson Daniel	26	Farmer	
217	Ripley Stearns L.	37	Machinist	Home in Army
218	Stevens William J.	24	Farmer	
219	Smith Isaac H.	33	Millman	
221	Sheldon Geo. S.	36	Founder	
221	Swain Asa M.	33	Pattern Maker	Debility
222	Sheldon Arthur H.	32	Moulder	False Cartilage in Knee Joint
223	Spalding George	33	Farmer	
224	Sweetser Charles	44	"	
225	Swett Charles E.	22	Student	
226	[illegible]	42	Farmer	Permanent [illegible] Disability from [illegible]
227	Sharpe James M.	42	Manufacturer	
228	Smith Joseph M.	42	Grocer	
229	Simonds Wm R.	36	[illegible]	
231	Simpson Edward A.	32	"	Home in U.S. Army
231	Smart Josiah T.	34	"	
232	Sharp Henry	32	Farmer	Varicose Veins
233	Sullivan Michael	30	Moulder	
234	Sampson Seth H.	44	Mason	

				Cause of Exemption
245	[illegible] Albert H.	21	[illegible]	
246	[illegible] Lucius H.	21	Clerk	
247	[illegible] Joshua H.	46	Machinist	
248	Smith George H.	26	Farmer	Drafted in U.S. Army
249	[illegible]	26	Farmer	
250	Wheaton Daniel	26	Farmer	
251	[illegible]	31	"	
249		34	Sword Maker	
243		20	Machinist	Drafted in U.S. Army
244		21	"	
245	Upham Edward E.	21	Butcher	
246	Ward John W.	23	Farmer	
247	Wyman Charles A.	28	Section Hand	
248	Irwin Joseph	33	Cloth Shearer	Hernia
249	Warden Charles H.	24	Wool Sorter	
250	Whidden Abel G.	28	Section Hand	Disease of Heart
251	White John H.	17	Shoemaker	Insanity
252	Warren Edwin H.	16	Farmer	
253	Wilkins Wm L.	38	Blacksmith	
254	Ward Anthony	19	Machinist	
255	Whitman C.W.B.	44	Farmer	Enlisted & Honorably Discharged
256	Wales Daniel A.	34	Clerk	
257	Wright Jonathan L.	40	Farmer	
258	Wood Samuel H.	29	Painter	
259	Woodward George A.	32	Carpenter	
260	Whitcher Henry H.	34	Sword maker	Left hand
261	Wright Kendall A.	33	Machinist	
262	Ward Michael	20	Moulder	
263	Wilson James H.	30	Conductor	Partial anchylosis of wrist joint
264	Wright Samuel T.	34	Farmer	
265	Willoughby Simeon	18	"	
266	Woods George S.	41	Miller	
267	Wilder Silas H.	31	Farmer	
268	Wyman Horton	18	"	
			Joseph Reed } V. D. Edwards }	Assessors of Charlestown

Recorded July 9th 1864 by H. H. Hayden Town Clerk

Special Meeting Aug. 2 1864

Middlesex ss. To Joshua Jewett, one of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in the Northerly part of Chelmsford on Monday the Fifteenth Day of August, Current, at one O'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles;

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

2d At the request of H.W. Wightman and others, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to pay, in addition to the County bounty to volunteers, mustered into the Service of the United States for the quota of Chelmsford under the President's call of July 18th, 1864 for nine months service, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, or act in relation thereto.

3d To see if the Town will choose one or more Constables, in addition to the present number.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting Houses at Chelmsford Centre and South Chelmsford, and at the Post Offices at West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village, so that the same may stand ten days, at least, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of August in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty four.

Joseph Reed
N.B. Edwards
Selectmen of Chelmsford

This certifies that I have Posted attested copies of the within Warrant, within the time and at the places specified in the within Warrant.

Joshua Jewett, Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded Aug E.F. Webster, Town Clerk

Town of Chelmsford,

said Town on Monday,

and proceedings had

by the Clerk

unanimously, that if in the judgement of the Selectmen, it

should be necessary, in order to fill the quota of this Town

under the call or order of the President of the United States,

dated July 18th 1864, & the bounty mentioned in said

act [chapt 190, Supplementary to Chapt 103 of the Statutes of 1864] or any

part thereof is to be Gold or Silver Currency of the United States,

the Treasurer is authorized to pay the same in

Voted for said Town U.S. Assessor and Messrs C. Hamblett

Constables

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest: H. W. B. Wightman, Moderator

Recorded by E. F. A. Fletcher, Town Clerk.

Pursuant to notice given to the [illegible] Selectmen of [illegible] we have met the proprietors of [illegible] between said Towns, having set up the [illegible] said notice and the purposes aforesaid to make [illegible] as we Perambulated the lines [illegible] viz:

1st [illegible] Stone Post in the [illegible] Reason Penniman & [illegible] owned by Jacob Adams Esqr.

2d A Stone Post in the Divin Field.

3d A Stone Post for Concord [illegible]

In witness whereof we have mutually hereunto set our hands this twenty first day of [illegible]

Gardner Parker } Selectmen of [illegible]
Wm S. Reason }

Joseph Reed } Selectmen of [illegible]
E. St. Archer }

Recorded [illegible] Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the [illegible] day of the said Month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, all the ballots given in [illegible] were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;

For Electors at Large —

Edward Everett of Boston had	two hundred & forty seven
Whiting Griswold of Greenfield	two hundred & forty seven
Robert C. Winthrop of Boston	one hundred and one
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield	one hundred and one

For an Elector for District number one.

Richard Borden of Fall River had	two hundred & forty seven
Abraham H. Howland of New Bedford	one hundred and one

For an Elector for District number Two

Artimas Hale of Bridgewater	two hundred and forty seven
John Wilson of Cohasset	one hundred and one

For an Elector for District Number Three

George [illegible] Merrom of Roxbury	Two hundred and forty seven
Abraham Jackson of Boston	One hundred and one

For an Elector for District Number Four

John M. S. Williams of Cambridge	Two hundred and forty seven
Andrew Pierce of Boston	One hundred and one

For an Elector for District Number Five

John G. Whittier of Amesbury	Two hundred and forty seven
Samuel E. Peabody of Salem	One hundred and one

For an Elector for District number Six

George L. Davis of north Andover	two hundred and forty seven
James H. Carleton of Haverhill	One hundred and one

For an Elector for District Number Seven

Stephen M. Weld of West Roxbury	Two hundred and forty seven
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton	One hundred and one

For an Elector for District Number Eight

Levi Lincoln of Worcester	Two hundred and forty seven
Isaac Davis of Worcester	One hundred and one

For an Elector for District Number Nine

William S. Clark of Amherst	Two hundred and forty seven
William H. Fuller of Whately	One hundred and one

[illegible] for Governor [illegible]

John Wells of Chicopee Two hundred and forty seven

Abram Paige of Springfield One hundred and one

Joseph Reed
E F Draper
W B Edwards
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution is required, to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Eighth day of said Month in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty four for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative for this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for District Number Seven, all the ballots given in therefor were Sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and are for the following persons, namely;

George S. Boutwell of Groton had Two hundred & forty four

Theodore H. Sweetser of Seawell one hundred

Joseph Reed
E F Draper
W B Edwards
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as the Constitution requires to vote for Civil Officers holden on the Tuesday next of the first Monday in November being the eighth day of said Month, in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a GOVERNOR of the Commonwealth all the ballots given in thereupon were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons named;

For John A. Andrew of Boston Two hundred and forty

" Henry W. Paine of Cambridge One hundred

Joseph Read } Selectmen
Edmund P. Dutee } of
N. B. Edwards } Chelmsford

[illegible] Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor [illegible] in the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, for the purpose of giving giving in their votes for Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in thereon were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;

For Jared Hazzelden of Williamsburg Two hundred & forty three

" Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield — one hundred.

Joseph Rice
Edmund F. Dutch
R. B. Edwards
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in Council District number three qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, held on on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November being the Eighth day of said Month, in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Councillor to represent said District in the Executive Council, all the ballots given in thereon were Sorted, Counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons, namely:

For Thomas Talbot of Billerica Two hundred & forty five

" Isaac Davis of Cambridge One hundred

Joseph Reed } Selectmen
E. F. Draper
W. B. Edwards } Chelmsford

C. [illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Eighth day of said Month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Secretary of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

For Oliver Warner of Northampton Two hundred & forty four

" Frederick O. Prince of Winchester Ninety nine

Joseph Read
E. F. Drake
N. W. Edwards
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Danvers in said County of Middlesex on [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible] Town of [illegible] in the County of Middlesex qualified as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next [illegible] in November being the Eighth day of said Month, in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Auditor of the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;

For Lewis Reed of Abington Two hundred and forty four

" Moses Bates of Plymouth one hundred

Joseph Nash
E. F. Dupee
W. Edwards
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Eighth day of said Month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, Counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely, i.e.

For Chester I. Reed of Taunton two hundred & forty four

" Samuel O. Lamb of Greenfield one hundred

Joseph Read
E. F. Dupee
M. Edwards
Selectmen
of
Chelmsford

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County, Middlesex Senatorial District qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator to represent said District in the General Court, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following Persons, namely;

For George Heywood of Concord Two hundred & forty five

" Wauthrop E. Faulkner of Acton One hundred —

Joseph Reed
E. F. Dupee
N. B. Edwards
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wakefield in the County of Middlesex, holden on the second Tuesday of November, A.D. 1864, being the annual meeting for the Election of Governor, the qualified Voters of said Town, gave in their votes for a County Commissioner, which were sorted, counted and public declaration thereof made, in open Town Meeting, by the Selectmen of said Town, as follows, to wit:

For Joseph H. Waitt of Malden Two hundred & forty four

" Loren L. Fuller of Malden One hundred

Joseph Rice
E. F. Dispee
K. B. Edwards
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss:

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex held at the second Tuesday of November A.D. 1864, being the annual meeting for the Election of Governor, the qualified Voters of said Town gave in their Votes for a County Treasurer, which being sorted Counted and publick declaration thereof made, in open Town meeting by the Selectmen of said Town, were as follows, to wit:

For Amos Stone of Charlestown Two hundred & forty four

" Jeremiah O. Jewett of Lowell one hundred.

Joseph Reed
E. F. Dupee
N. B. Edwards
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex, holden on the Second Tuesday of November A.D. 1864, being the annual meeting for the Election of Governor, the qualified voters of said Town gave in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the Northern District which being Sorted, Counted, and Publick declaration thereof made, in open Town Meeting, [as follows] by the Selectmen of said Town, were for the following persons, to wit:

For Asahel B. Wright of Lowell — Two hundred & forty five

— Charles F. Howe of Lowell one hundred

Joseph W. Reed
E. F. Dupee
N. B. Edwards

Selectmen of Chelmsford

(Commonwealth of Massachusetts)

(Town of Tewksbury in Representative District Number Twenty Five)

(in the County of Middlesex)

This certificate Witnesseth that at a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, in Representative District Number Twenty Five, in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Eighth day of said month, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty four for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said District, - all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

For Levi F. Jones of Dracut Two hundred & forty four

" Robert Park of Dracut one hundred & two

Joseph Rice
E. F. Durkee
N. B. Edwards
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Votes in Dracut — Levi F. Jones two hundred and ten votes
Robert Park one hundred and eleven votes
Henry Richardson, Town Clerk of Dracut

Votes in Tyngsboro' — Levi F. Jones of Dracut Eighty Eight votes
Robert Park of Dracut Forty nine votes
William S. Binney, Town Clerk of Tyngsborough.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Towns of Chelmsford, Dracut and Tyngsboro' comprising Representative District number Twenty five in the County of Middlesex, qualified, as by the Constitution required, to vote for Civil Officers, holden in Each of said Towns, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Eighth day of said Month, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the General Court for said District, all the ballots given in therefor, in all the Towns comprising said District were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, namely;

For Levi F. Jones of Dracut Five hundred and forty three votes

For Robert Park of Dracut Two hundred and Sixty two votes

E. F. Webster } Town Clerk of Chelmsford
Henry Richardson } Town Clerk of Dracut.
William B. Brinley } Town Clerk of Tyngsborough

Middlesex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex; Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall in the Centre of the Town on Tuesday the Eighth day of November next at 6 o'clock A. M. and after the polls are opened in each Precinct, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, for the choice of a President and Vice President of the United States, for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, for a Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, for a Representative to Represent the Seventh Mass. District in the Congress of the United States, for a Councillor for District number three, for a Senator for the fourth Middlesex District, for a County Commissioner of the County of Middlesex for a County Treasurer for said County, for a Register of Deeds for the North Middlesex Registry of Deeds, and for a Representative to represent the twenty fifth Middlesex District in the General Court; All the above named officers are to be voted for on one ballot; and the Polls to be opened at ten O'Clock in the forenoon —

And you are also required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in the centre of said Town on Tuesday the eighth day of November next at one O'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles; —

Article 1st — To choose a Moderator to preside in [the] said meeting

Article 2d — To see if the Town will vote to defray the expenses of a law-suit commenced against Joshua Jewett one of the Constables of Chelmsford for acts performed in the discharge of his official duties or act in relation thereto —

Article 3d — To hear the report of any Committees chosen at previous meetings, and act in relation thereto —

Article 4th — To see what action the Town will take in relation to a Petition to the Legislature of [illegible] Farren & others to have the Farms, Farm set off and annexed to the Town of Carlisle —

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the meeting Houses in the Centre of Chelmsford and at South Chelmsford, and at the Post offices in North-Chelmsford, West-Chelmsford and Middlesex Village ten days

at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the subscribers at the time and place of meeting as said.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of October, Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and sixty four.

Joseph Reed
E. F. Dupee
N. B. Edwards
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex ss:—

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the meeting house at Centre Chelmsford, South Chelmsford meeting house and at the Post office West Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and Middlesex Village so that the same would stand ten days at least before holding said meeting.

Nov. 8th 1864 — N. P. Dadmun } Constable of Chelmsford

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified as by the Constitution required to vote for Civil officers, met at the Town Hall in the Centre of said Town on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the Eighth day of said Month in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty four and proceeded as follows;

At 10 O'clock A. M. opened the Polls for all the officers mentioned in the said Warrant

At 3 1/4 O'clock P. M. Closed the Polls and proceeded to sort and count the votes given in which were duly recorded and declared in open town meeting, and sealed up according to Law — For the result of the several Ballotings, see the preceeding from page 692 to 707 inclusive —

E. F. Webster Town Clerk

Town Meeting Nov. 8th 1864

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, qualified by law, to vote in Town affairs holden on the 8th day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty four, the following votes were passed and proceedings had, namely:—

N. B. Edwards Moderator, who was duly sworn by the Clerk.

Voted To defer the subject contained in the 2d article in the Warrant, until a final decission of the law suit now pending, referred to in said article.

Voted To instruct the Selectmen to appear before the Petition of E. P. Stevens and others in relation to the selling off the Parker farm, so called to Carlisle; with the understanding that when an alteration is made in the lines between the Towns of Chelmsford and Carlisle, it be made a straight line from the Southeast Corner of Westford to the Northwest Corner of Billerica.

Voted To dissolve the meeting

N. B. Edwards, Moderator

Recorded by, E. F. Webster, Clerk

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Warrant

Middlesex ss: To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex; Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in the Centre of said Town on Monday the sixth day of March next at ten O Clock in the forenoon of said day and there to act on the following articles;

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2d To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing

3d To determine the manner of repairing the Highways Town ways and bridges the ensuing year

4th To raise such sums of money as the town may deem necessary for the ensuing year, and appropriate the same

5th To see if the Town will vote that the Prudential Committee of the several School Districts in Town shall select & contract with the teachers of the Schools for the ensuing year

6th To see if this town will vote to aid the families of volunteer Soldiers mustered into the service of the United States, and to aid any Soldiers that may have been discharged from the United States' service on account of disability, and act thereon

7th At the request of Robert Lord and others, to see if the town will vote to change the limits of School Districts Nos 1 2 & 3 so as to form two districts of the above three districts as now in relation thereto

8th At the request of Edwin L. Stearns, to see if the town will vote to change the limits of School Districts Nos. 1 and 2, so as to include said Stearns within the limits of District No. 1, or act in relation thereto

9th At the request of Michael M. Carly, to see if the town will vote to change the limits of School District Nos. 1 & 2 so as to include said M. Carly within the limits of District No. 1, or act in relation thereto

10th At the request of Robert Lord, to see what action the Town will take in relation to straightening and altering the grade of the road leading from his house

11th At the request of Eli Fletcher, Leighton and others, to see if the Town will vote to build a receiving-tomb in the Burying ground at North Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto

12th At the request of David Perham and others, to see if the Town will vote to discontinue a piece of road leading from

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the "Old Tyngsborough" road near the residence of the late Samuel Davis Esqr, running past said residence to the Westford road, on condition that Mr Samuel S. Davis construct a road to the acceptation of the board of Selectmen and Town of Chelmsford, without cost to said Town, from said Tyngsborough road to said Westford road, at a point more distant from the residence of said late Samuel Davis Esqr, as such in relation thereto —

" 13th At the request of A. A. Davis, To see if the Town will vote to build a suitable place for a "lock-up" in North Chelmsford Village, or act in relation thereto —

" 14th To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town or act in relation thereto —

" 15th To determine the manner of collecting the taxes the ensuing year, or act in relation thereto —

" 16th To act on the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen

" 17th To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to pay for [illegible] Chelmsford or act in relation thereto —

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting House in Chelmsford Center, and at South Chelmsford, and at the Post Offices at North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and Middlesex Village, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid ——

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of February Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty five

Joseph Reed
C. F. Davis
N. B. Edwards
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Middlesex ss —

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting House at Chelmsford center, South Chelmsford, and at the Post Offices North Chelmsford West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village so that the same would stand [illegible] days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

March 1st 1865

A. S. Parkman
} Constable of Chelmsford.

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cheshunt, qualified to vote for civil officers and in Town affairs, held at the Town Hall in the Centre of said Town on Monday the Sixth day of March A.D. 1865 - the following votes passed and proceedings had (to wit:

Chose George A. Parkhurst Moderator, who was duly sworn by the Clerk.
Chose E. F. Wyberta - Town Clerk, who was duly sworn by the Moderator
Chose Joseph Reed - Edmund F. Dupee and Dr. N. B. Edwards
Selectmen and Assessors
Chose Hez. Joseph Manning Town Treasurer
Chose Charles Sweetser Abel Mansfield and Geo. S. Shattuck
Overseers of the Poor
Chose N. P. Adams - J. J. Hoyt - A. V. Davis - Sylvanus Wood
Jr. Atwood and Martin M. McIntire Constables
Chose E. D. Beane - Geo. O. Bryan - Harrison Hall and C. H. Parkhurst
Superintending School Committee for three years
All the above officers were chosen by ballot
Chose Samuel P. Perham - Benja O. Robbins - Saml. L. Bryan
Jonas C. Butterfield - B. J. Spalding - Isaac H. Smith
Clement Upham - Ira Atwood - Frederic M. Blodgett
Hiram Manfield and A. Hard Parker Highway Surveyors
Chose Alonzo G. Green John S. Sibley A. V. Davis Warren P. Hood
Eli P. Parker and S. P. Hadley Surveyors of Lumber
Chose J. S. Parkhurst Warren P. Hood Eli P. Parker Isaac H. Smith
C. P. Parker - B. J. Spalding James Hutchinson - Sewell Parmenter
Wm Manning - Geo. S. Sheldon - Charles Sweetser and A. V. Davis - Measurers of Wood
Voted To have one Field Driver for each School District
Chose Wm P. Green Ephraim P. Spalding - Leonard F. Mansfield -
Abel Hodgman - John H. Hood - Ira Atwood - George Spalding - Hiram Sharp Isaac H. Smith and Thomas G. Flint Field Drivers
Chose S. S. Parkhurst - Geo. S. Sheldon - Geo. W. McIntire and S. C. Wilson Weighers of Hay
Chose Eli Adams A. M. Fiske S. C. Bryan Josiah Spalding and J. H. Richardson Fence Viewers
Chose Joseph Warren Eli Adams and A. V. Davis a Committee to make the next annual settlement with the Town Treasurer
Chose Wm P. Spalding Edward F. Richardson and B. F. Hodges Appraisers of the Reports at the Almshouse
Voted To lay the 2d article on the table and take up the 3d article

Voted That the Highways, Town ways & bridges be repaired by a labor tax, and that the Surveyors receive and allow 20 Cents per hour and teams & tools in proportion

Voted That the Prudential School Committee be authorized to select and contract with the teachers in the several Schools

Voted That the subject of the 6th article be referred to the Selectmen to act in the premises as circumstances may require

Voted So refer the 7th article to a Special Committee, to examine the ground & make the alterations of School District specified in said article if deemed expedient, and report at the next Town Meeting

Chose E. F. Dupee, Otis Adams and Elisha Shaw said Committee

Voted To refer the 8th article to the same Committee, with instructions to notify all parties interested

Voted To refer the 9th article to the same Committee, with instructions to alter the limits of School Districts Nos. 1 and 9 so as to include Michael McCarty within the limits of District No. 1

Voted To refer the 10th article to the Selectmen

Voted To refer the 11th article to a Special Committee, to act in the premises as they may deem just and expedient

Chose J. N. B. Edwards, J. Reed and Otis Adams said Committee

Voted To refer the 13th article to a Committee to act at their discretion

Voted That the Overseers of the Poor be said Committee

Voted That the Town Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized to borrow on the credit of the Town, such sums of money as he may deem necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, not exceeding Six thousand dollars

Voted That the road leading from the "Old Springboro road" to the westford road, passing by the house of the late Samuel Davis Esq and near the south front thereof, be discontinued, On condition that Samuel L. Davis shall construct a new road instead thereof, on the said Davis land more southerly, build a face wall on the same, fill up the pond hole and lay the land common between said "Old Springborough road" and the Westford road southerly of said new piece of road, all finished and completed to the acceptance of the Selectmen

Voted To raise fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.) by a labor tax for repairing the Highways, Townways and Bridges the ensuing year

Voted To raise [illegible] Dollars for the
support of Schools the ensuing year —.

Voted To raise Eight thousand dollars for incidental expenses
the ensuing year

Voted That the Collection of the Taxes for the ensuing year be let
out at auction to the lowest bidder whom the Town will accept
on the following conditions, regulation and restrictions viz: —
The Collector shall charge interest on all taxes not paid on
or before the first day of September next and shall pay the
same into the Treasury. — He shall pay interest on taxes
not Collected and paid into the Treasury on the Monday next
preceding the annual March Meeting, and receive nothing
from the town for what may remain uncollected and paid
into the Treasury on said day; but may tax costs for collecting
on the delinquents; He shall also collect all single Poll
Tax bills as soon as legally may be after the publication of the
Tax Bills —

The Collection of the taxes were set up at auction on the above conditions and bid off by Solomon E. Bryant at one cent and five mills on the dollar.

Balloted for and Chose Solomon E. Bryant Collector

Read the List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Voted To accept said List —

Voted To dissolve the meeting

George A. Parkhurst - Moderator

Recorded by E. H. Worster - Town Clerk

" " " W. B. Edwards } Assessors

" " Maj. Joseph Manning, Town Treasurer

" " [illegible] Sanders }
" " Noah Hodgman } Overseers of the
" " Geo. E. Chamberlain } Poor

" " N. P. Dadmun }
" " L. A. Davis }
" " Martin W. McIntire } Constables
" " L. J. Hoyt }
" " Anthony Ward }
March 15 " Ira Atwood }

E. D. Bearse }
Geo. O. Byam } Superintending School Committee
Harrison Hall } for three years
E. K. Parkhurst } (oath not required)

" 10 " Sam'l F. Perham }
April 26 " Benja O. Robbins }
" " J. L. Byam }
" " Jona C. Bullard 2d } Surveyors of Highways
" " B. F. Spalding }
Sworn March 6 " Isaac H. Smith }
March 15 " Edmund Pepham }
" " Ira Atwood }
" 1 " Francis Stanford }
March 13 " Millard Parker }
" 15 " Fred'k W. Hodgett }

The following were chosen March 7/65 to fill vacancies

Jal. Hildreth Sworn March 7/65 by the Clerk

Robert Lord Sworn March 27/65 by the Clerk

[illegible] 1st Fr. year, Sworn [illegible] 65 by the Clerk

March 14 " S. S. Parkhurst }
" " G. T. Sheldon }
" " Geo. W. McIntire } Wardens
March 27 " S. C. Wilson }

Town officers &c Cont'd

Town Clerk
March 14 Nicholas G. Green
James Mitchell assigned
March 6 L. L. Davis
" Dawson Pollard
C. P. Parker
[illegible]

Sworn

Solomon C. Byam } Collector
Sworn March 13th by the clerk } of Taxes

March 1 D. S. Parkhurst
March 6 Dawson Pollard
March 22 Esqr Wm P. Spalding
March 6 Isaac H. Smith
S. Parker
March 10 B. F. Spalding
James Whittemore
March 29 Sewall Bowers
William Manning
Geo. T. Sheldon
Charles Sweetser
March 6 L. L. Davis

Sworn

March 16 Wm P. Green
Esqr Wm P. Spalding
B. F. Mansfield
Isaac Hodgman
John W. Ward
Ira Atwood
March 16 Geo. Spalding
Henry Sharpe
March 6 Isaac H. Smith
March 13 Thos G. Flint

Chosen March 3d 1862
Henry L. Davis sworn April 3d 1865 by the Clerk

E. D. Beane

by the Clerk
A. F. Byam sworn April 8th 1865

March 8 Otis Adams
B. N. Fiske
March 13 S. C. Byam
Isaiah Spalding
A. H. Richardson

Joseph Warren
Otis Adams
A. L. Davis
Committee to settle with the Treasurer

oath not required

Esqr Wm P. Spalding
Edward F. Richardson
Benj F. Hodges
Appraisers of Property at the Custom-house

oath not required

Liste of Jurors [illegible]
Febr. 24th 1865 and accepted by the Town March 6th 1865

[illegible]
Benj. M. Fiske
[illegible]
[illegible]
Harrison Hall
Elijah L. Bearse
Warren McIntire
David C. Perham
Perley P. Perham
Lewall Parkhurst
David Perham
Edward F. Richardson
George T. Sheldon

[illegible]
Warren C. Hamblett
Joseph Reed
James Stevens
Marcus D. Beam
[illegible] H. Garrish
Benj F. Hodges.
Amos A. Byam
Fredk M. Blodgett
H. H. Woodward
Charles Hyde
R. D. Davidson
Samuel Tyler
John [illegible] Perry
Reuben C. Butterfield

Recorded by E. F. Webster, T. Clerk

[illegible]

To [illegible] Meeting March 27th 1865

To W. F. Dadmun one of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote at Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in North Chelmsford on Monday the twenty seventh day of March instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles; to wit —

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

" 2d To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow the sum of five thousand dollars of the City institution for savings in Lowell for the term of fifteen years, or act in relation thereto

" 3 At the request of William Manning, to see if the Town will vote to post warrants for Town Meetings at the East part of the Town, or act in relation thereto —

" 4th To hear the reports of any Committee chosen at any previous meetings, and act in relation thereto —

" 5th To fill all vacant Town Offices —

And you are required to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting-house in the center of the Town, and at South Chelmsford and at the Post-Offices at N. Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village so that the same may stand ten days, at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid —

Given under our hands this Eighth day of March A.D. one thousand Eight hundred and sixty five —

Joseph Reed
E. F. Dupee
N. B. Edwards
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex ss.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Meeting House Chelmsford Center, South Chelmsford at the Post Office, West Chelmsford and Middlesex Village so that the same would stand ten days at least before holding said Meeting.

Chelmsford March 27th 1865

W. F. Dadmun
} Constable of Chelmsford

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote for Civil Officers and in Town affairs, holden on the 27th day of March A.D. 1865 at the Town Hall in North Chelmsford Village the following votes were passed and proceedings had viz:—

Chose Deac. A. Parkhurst Moderator who declined serving

Chose Deac. Eli Adams Moderator, who was duly sworn by the Clerk—

Voted That the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow on the credit of the Town, of any institution or individual in the County of Middlesex, the sum of four thousand dollars for such term of time as may be agreed on, not exceeding fifteen years, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, with the approbation of the Selectmen—

Voted That a copy of the Town Warrant be posted on the School House in School District No. 6 —

Heard The report of the Selectmen on the filling up of the Mill Road by Rogers, Spaulding & Co.

Voted That said report be accepted and adopted

Heard The report of the Committee on altering the limits of School districts Nos. 7 & 11.

Voted To accept the report

Heard The report of the Committee on altering the limits of School districts Nos. 1 & 9.

Voted To recommit the report with instructions that the line proposed by them be extended to the line between Chelmsford and Lowell at some definite distance from the Stone post near the two mile Brook, so called.

Heard The report of the Committee on the alteration of the limits of School District No. 1 [illegible] U. S. Steam

Voted To accept the report

Chose John Whitcomb, A. H. Dyar and Robert Lord, Jr. Surveyors of Roads to fill vacancies in the respective districts

Chose Henry P. Davis— A. H. Dyar and Elijah D. Beard Field Drivers to fill vacancies —

Voted To dissolve the meeting

Eli Adams Moderator

Recorded by E. F. Wilson, Town Clerk

The undersigned, having been appointed the Selectmen of Chelmsford, met at the request of Rogers, Thomson & Co. have examined the premises and would submit the following Report:-

To find that in consequence of the water [illegible] in the gutter leading to the Mill pond, on the Southerly side of the road, a considerable quantity of dirt and gravel was washed into the pond, and some land made out from the shore a little more than a year since, when the roads were generally injured by the severe rains. - Previous to and since that time, but comparatively a small quantity of dirt has found its way into the Mill pond, [illegible] without a large expenditure of money, either in paving all the gutters conducting water in that direction, or, as the Mill owners suggest, by constructing a covered drain through or under the land of the Estate of Charles Sweetser emptying into the brook below the Mill dam, where the Mill owners think little or no damage would be done by filling up.

Either of these plans would involve the outlay of some two or three hundred dollars. - And your Committee think that by a judicious use of stone chips, which are the only available stone material in the District, the difficulty which is now existing, may be remedied in a few years. - The amount of filling up is very trifling comparatively, since the present drain was constructed, and we think, that by proper attention to the ice & snow in the Spring of the year, but little injury will be done to the Mill owners.

[illegible] Mar. 27th 1863

Respectfully Submitted by

Joseph Reed, N. B. Edwards } & Selectmen of Chelmsford

The Committee that was chosen at the last ...
the petition of Richard Sweet & others praying that so ...
District No. 7 be discontinued and attached to School District No. ...
... this matter due notice ...
session at the School ...
... aforesaid District was repr...
... do not ... should not ...
... to report adversely to what they consider the best ...
interests of said District - viz. That ...
... not a respectable ... of ...
No objection was made by either ...
objections were that the distance from School would be ...
to those remonstrating ...
... to cause to keep ...
... children ...
... which was that in District No 10 the ...
... that in a few years the children in District No 10 would ...
... make the School ...
would be unprofitable ... said ... that there was a ...
... the number ...
the past winter belonging to the District, being ...
... of ...
... Sweet ...
... the ...
proportion ... the number ... voters ...
amount of taxable property ... the ...
... The formal remonstrance ...
accompanying this report shows that to be ...
The policy of breaking up a School District against ...
... of so respectable a majority is somewhat ...
... so ...
... the ...

Ed. Concord, March 16th 1865

Chas Adams)
Chas Shaw) Committee
)

... read and ...

... Sweet, ...

[illegible] Petition [illegible]

[illegible] Petition [illegible] Steam [illegible]

[illegible] Petition [illegible] Steam [illegible]

[illegible] Petition [illegible] Steam

5 Cent Internal Stamp

Annual Statement of the condition of the Foundry Company.
1865

We, the undersigned Directors of the Chelmsford Foundry [illegible] hereby certify that the condition of said Company on May 1st 1865 is as follows.

Capital Stock paid in	$13000.
Invested in Real Estate ~~Foundry~~	None
" " Machinery and Personal Property	7116.00
Debts due Company	6511.00
" " from "	600.00

Stockholders

George S. Sheldon	Chelmsford	75 Shares
H.W.B. Wightman	"	70 "
Jos. M. Wightman	"	5 "
		150

Par and Cash market-value of Shares $100.00 Each

G. S. Sheldon
H.W.B. Wightman
Joseph M. Wightman
} Directors

Middlesex ss: Chelmsford May 10th 1865 Then personally appeared the above named G.S. Sheldon & H.W.B. [illegible] and made oath that, to the best of their knowledge and belief the above certificate by them subscribed is true.

Before me [illegible] Justice of the Peace

Suffolk ss: Boston May 3d 1865 Then personally appeared the above named Jos. M. Wightman and made oath that to the best of his knowledge and belief the above certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me W.M. Parker
Justice of the Peace

Received May 10th 1865 and Recorded by
E.D. [illegible] Jr. Clerk

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Certificate of Appointment of Town Liquor Agent,
under the Laws of Massachusetts

Town of Chelmsford

This is to Certify that Nathan B. Edwards, having
been duly appointed by the Selectmen
of Chelmsford, an Agent to purchase Intoxicating Liquor
and Sell the same at his dwelling House in the Town of
Chelmsford, to be used in the Arts, or for Medicinal,
Therapeutical, and Mechanical purposes and for no other
under and in conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts. (See Statutes Chapter 86, Sections
17 & 24 inclusive)

Said appointment to continue for twelve months
from the date hereof, unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen

Said Agent shall receive a Salary of Forty
Dollars which shall be in full for his said services, or in
proportion for a less time.

Dated at Chelmsford this 16th day of June 1865

Joseph Reed
E. F. Draper
} Selectmen of
Chelmsford

Recorded by E. F. Webster Town Clerk

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